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II

GENERAL MINUTES

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: Otis M. Clarke, Granville Burruss, Linton D. Stables, Starke Jett, Chas. A. Campbell, Samuel L. Dumville, Eugene W. Elliott, Oscar L. Haga, James W. Marsh, Emory S. Hook, Chas. E. Green, Chas. W. Ray, and Samuel E. Lucas.

2. Who remain on trial?

Answer: W. Aiken Smart, A. K. Lambdin, Jas. W. Bouldin, Chas. E. Johnson, J. Callaway Robertson, Lawrence A. Smith, Jno. S. Maxey, J. E. Daniel, O. M. Harris, F. Osgood Smith, Wm. P. Province, Granville B. King, Richard V. Owen, Lee G. Crutchfield, the last six in the class of the first year. (W. J. Watt, an elder, is also in this class.)

3. Who are discontinued?

Answer: None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer: James T. Moore, Jas. R. Laughton, P. Manning Hank and John W. Shackford.

5. Who are readmitted?

Answer: None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer: John W. Dixon, from North Alabama Conference; A. N. Lewis, from Western North Carolina Conference; G. R. Rood, from North Carolina Conference; James M. Greene, from Baltimore Conference

7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer: Chas. T. Thrift, Clayton O. Tuttle, Joseph T. Allen, Howard V. Shenton, John W. Fizer and B. T. Candler, the last two in the class of the third year. (John W. Eure, an elder, is also in this class).

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: None.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: None.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: Clement C. Archer, Lawrence A. Smith, J. Callaway Robertson, Granville Burruss, Chas. E. Johnson and Oscar L. Haga.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Clement C. Archer, Lawrence A. Smith, J. Callaway Robertson, Granville Burruss, Chas. E. Johnson and Oscar L. Haga.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer: Frank L. Wells and Leroy W. Guyer.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: Frank L. Wells and Leroy W. Guyer.

14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer: Jno. R. McConica and Lee G. Crutchfield.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: Jno. R. McConica and Lee G. Crutchfield.

16. Who are located this year?

Answer: None.

17. Who are supernumerary?

Answer: Wm. H. Camper, E. L. Pell, J. M. Burton and E. J. Potts.

18. Who are superannuated?

Answer: T. J. Bayton, H. C. Bowles, J. F. Brannin, R. N. Crooks, A. M. Hall, W. P. Jordan, J. P. Woodward, C. S. Wamsley, C. W. Cain, L. T. Hitt, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Gregory, J. A. Proctor, C. H. Boggs, J. E. McSparran, O. Littleton, R. W. Watts, J. Q. Rhodes, W. E. Judkins, W. A. Laughon, S. S. Lambeth, J. J. Lafferty, J. E. Potts, J. W. Parrish, T. P. Duke, W. F. Davis, W. V. Tudor, G. H. Lambeth, C. H. Green, C. D. Crawley, Jas. O. Moss and M. A. Davidson.

19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer: J. R. Griffith, W. E. Allen, D. B. Austin, B. F. Smith.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer: Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer: Local preachers, 89; members, 104,551.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 1,286.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 3,772.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer: 80.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members?
Answer: 4,135.
26. What is the number of Sunday schools?
Answer: 792.
27. What is the number of the Sunday-school officers, and teachers?
Answer: 8,708.
28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?
Answer: 73,764.
29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
Answer: \$17,000.
30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Answer: From pastoral charges, \$14,092.50; from Hall Fund, \$147.00; from Calvin bequest, \$28.00; from Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$210.00. Applied to claimants.
31. What has been contributed for Missions?
Answer: Foreign, \$34,744.11; domestic, \$14,459.18; Rosebuds, \$7,050.-
94. Total, \$56,254.23.
32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?
Answer: \$8,271.33.
33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?
Answer: \$1,723.31.
34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?
Answer: Presiding Elders, \$21,362.34; preachers in charge, \$230,005.-
97.
35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?
Answer: \$3,606.58.
36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?
Answer: Number of societies, 789; number of houses of worship, 785.
37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$2,650,119; indebtedness, \$143,208.
38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?
Answer: Pastoral charges, 249; number of parsonages, 193.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$457,020; indebtedness, \$41,303.
40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?
Answer: Number of districts, 11; number of district parsonages, 4.
41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$15,500; indebtedness, \$3,500.
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?
Answer: Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$636.
43. What are the insurance statistics?
Answer: Insurance carried, \$1,293,714; losses sustained, none.
44. What are the educational statistics?
Answer: See Report of Board of Education.
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Answer: Newport News, Va.
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
Answer: See Appointments.

III

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Wednesday, November 11, 1908.

Opening Exercises.—The one hundred and twenty-sixth session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Epworth church, Norfolk, Va., beginning Wednesday, November 11th, 1908, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson presiding.

Divine service was conducted by the Bishop, including the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference according to our standing regulation.

Organization.—The roll was called by the secretary of the last Conference. S. S. Lambeth was elected secretary and B. F. Lipscomb and Hugh J. Paylor assistant secretaries. On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., respectively.

On motion, the Committee on Publishing Interests was constituted by the nomination of a preacher and a layman from each presiding elder's district, and the same is as follows:

E. T. Dadmun, J. F. White, J. W. Gee, G. J. Hunt, R. L. Busby, W. Y. Stoakes, Chas. E. Blankenship, Thos. Whitehead, J. A. Thomas, Jno. P. Pettyjohn, T. E. Johnson, H. E. Barrow, T. R. Reeves, E. G. Moseley, Jno. T. Bosman, E. L. Mann, S. J. Brown, W. H. Vincent, Geo. F. Greene, W. C. Cruett, S. W. Day, C. W. Feddeman.

The Committee on District Conference Records was appointed, on nomination of the presiding elders, as follows:

J. E. White, J. M. Rowland, Frank Burruss, G. W. Watkins, E. C. Cross, A. J. Terry, W. C. Vaden, J. E. Rogers, W. H. Riddick, W. L. Jones, S. Otto Wright.

J. C. Reed, R. M. Chandler, W. W. Lear and Joseph W. Shackford were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, a committee of three was appointed to nominate the Committee on Conference Relations, and on Admissions. The chair named the following brethren as members of that committee: J. W. Bledsoe, J. R. Sturgis and W. E. Judkins.

The presiding elders of the Norfolk and the Portsmouth districts, with the preachers stationed in the two cities and in the vicinity, were constituted a Committee on Public Worship.

Question 20.—Minute Question 20: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

The names of W. H. Camper, E. L. Pell, J. M. Burton and E. J. Potts were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for the superannuary relation; and the names of T. J. Bayton, H. C. Bowles, J. A. Brannin, R. N. Crooks, A. M. Hall, W. P. Jordan, C. S. Wamsley, J. P. Woodward, Chas. W. Cain, L. T.

Hitt, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Gregory, Jos. A. Proctor, C. H. Boggs, J. E. McSparran, Oscar Littleton, R. W. Watts, Jno. Q. Rhodes, W. E. Judkins, W. A. Laughon, S. S. Lambeth, J. E. Potts, J. W. Parrish and T. P. Duke were referred to the same committee for the superannuate relation.

When the name of Jno. J. Lafferty was called, his presiding elder, J. T. Whitley, stated that charges had been preferred against him during the year; that the committee of investigation required by the Discipline had been appointed, and a trial found to be unnecessary. This report was satisfactory to the Conference, and on motion, the character of J. J. Lafferty was passed and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Temperance.—On motion of J. C. Reed, it was ordered that a Committee on Temperance be appointed, said committee to consist of those members of the Conference who are officers of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

Missionary Anniversary.—On motion of W. A. Christian, Thursday night was set apart for the missionary anniversary under the auspices of the Conference Board of Missions.

Communications.—Communications from various connectional boards and officers were received and referred to the appropriate committees, namely:

One from Jno. R. Pepper, president of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to the Board of Missions; one from Smith & Lamar, publishing agents, to the Committee on Publishing Interests; one from the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, South, to the Joint Board of Finance.

Memorial Service.—On motion of E. T. Dadmun, it was ordered that a mass-meeting be held in Epworth church on Sunday afternoon in the interest of Soochow University, and that the memorial service in remembrance of our deceased brethren, which is usually held at that time, be fixed for Saturday night, and that the exercises consist of singing, prayer and the reading of the memoirs.

Report of Special Committee.—James Cannon, Jr., submitted the report of the special committee appointed at the last session of Conference to confer with the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, concerning the relation of the Randolph-Macon schools to the Methodist Church. He also presented a series of resolutions, signed by himself and others, touching the same subject, and moved that these resolutions be made the order of the day for to-morrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock, which motion prevailed. A paper from the Laymen's Alumni Association of Petersburg, concerning the same subject, was read to the Conference; also a paper, signed by Jno. B. Winn and H. C. Pfeiffer.

Committees Constituted.—J. Wiley Bledsoe, from the Committee on Nominations, made report as follows:

To constitute the Committee on Admissions—A. B. Sharpe, J. N. Latham, Richard Ferguson, R. D. Smart, J. R. Sturgis, Chas. F. Comer, W. T. Williams, J. B. Winn, Geo. H. Spooner, J. W. S. Robins and J. W. Stiff.

To compose the Committee on Conference Relations—R. H. Potts, J. T. Mastin, Geo. H. Ray, C. C. Wertebaker, J. W. Carroll, W. J. Twilley, John Hannon, Jno. T. Bosman, T. McN. Simpson, T. J. Taylor and E. M. Jordan.

The report was adopted, and the committees constituted in accordance therewith.

Resolutions of Sympathy.—Resolutions appreciative of the late Mrs. A. W. Wilson, wife of the presiding Bishop, and of sympathy with the Bishop in his bereavement, were offered by C. W. Cain and others, and adopted by a rising vote. (See Appendix.)

Question 20 Again.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of brethren passed in examination of character. The name of W. V. Tudor was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for the superannuate relation.

Visitors Introduced.—D. M. Smith, one of the publishing agents of our Church, and W. R. Lambuth, one of the missionary secretaries, were introduced to the Conference.

Postmasters.—J. Franklin Carey and Robert N. Hartness were appointed postmasters for the Conference.

J. E. Clarke, alternate, was substituted for J. H. Priddy, lay delegate from the Farmville district.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Second Day—Thursday, November 12, 1908.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Henry E. Johnson. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A number of members appeared and took their seats. The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Alternates Seated.—J. W. Wray, reserve delegate from the Lynchburg district, was substituted for T. S. West, who is absent, and Augustus Wright, reserve delegate from the Petersburg district, for J. E. Perkins.

Advocate Advisory Committee.—W. J. Young submitted report of the Advocate Advisory Committee, which was read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests. (See Appendix.)

Communications.—Communications from the Board of Missions, from the Board of Education, and from the Secretary of Epworth Leagues were read and referred, respectively, to the Board of Missions, the Board of Education and the Epworth League Board of this Conference.

Question 2.—Minute Question 2: "Who remain on trial?" was called, and W. Aiken Smart, Alvin K. Lambdin, James W. Bouldin, Chas. E. Johnson, J. Callaway Robertson, Lawrence A. Smith, Jno. S. Maxey and James E. Daniel, of the class of the first year, passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, were severally continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year.

And Wm. J. Watt, who is already an elder in full connection, Orville M. Harris, F. Osgood Smith, Wm. P. Province, Granville B. King and Richard V. Owen passed in examination of character, but having failed to appear before the committee, were continued in the class of the first year.

Question 8.—Minute Question 8: “What traveling preachers are elected deacons?” was called, and Jas. T. Moore, Lee G. Crutchfield, Jas. R. Laughton, P. Manning Hank, Jno. W. Shackford and J. K. Walker (all of whom are already deacons except Jno. W. Shackford, who is an elder, and J. K. Walker, who is unordained, but failed to appear before the examining committee) passed in examination of character, and Jas. T. Moore, Jas. R. Laughton, P. Manning Hank and Jno. W. Shackford were advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 12.—Minute Question 12: “What traveling preachers are elected elders?” was called, and Frank L. Wells and Leroy W. Guyer passed in examination of character and, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, were elected elders.

Randolph-Macon System.—Pursuant to the order made on yesterday, Conference took up the paper offered by James Cannon, Jr., and others, concerning the relation of the Randolph-Macon institutions to the Church.

Jno. B. Winn asked permission to withdraw the paper presented by him on yesterday, and the request was granted.

On motion of Richard Ferguson, it was ordered that the paper before the Conference be considered item by item.

After discussion and amendment, the paper was adopted. (See Appendix.)

A ballot was then taken for members of the committee to confer with the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, and the tellers, with one of the secretaries of Conference, retired to count the ballots.

Question 10.—Minute Question 10: “What local preachers are elected deacons?” was called, and Clement C. Archer, a local preacher of the Petersburg district, who was recommended by the District Conference of that district; Lawrence A. Smith, who was for three years a local preacher and has been one year in the traveling connection, and J. Callaway Robertson, who was for five years a local preacher and has been one year in the traveling connection, passed in examination of character, and being approved by the committee, were severally elected to deacons’ orders.

Telegram Received.—A telegram announcing the critical illness of Mrs. Wm. H. Atwill was read to the Conference, and on motion of E. G. Moseley prayer, led by W. J. Young, was offered in behalf of Brother Atwill and his stricken wife.

Question 14.—Minute Question 14: “What local preachers are elected elders?” was called, and Jno. R. McConica, a local deacon of Norfolk district, duly recommended by the District Conference, and Lee G. Crutchfield, for five years a local preacher and for two years in the traveling connection, passed in examination of character, and were elected to elders’ orders.

Bible Society.—Rev. M. B. Porter, agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference and made a short address.

Condolence.—The following resolution, offered by Jas. Cannon, Jr., and others, was adopted: "Resolved, That we have heard with great sorrow of the critical illness of the wife of our beloved brother, W. H. Atwill, and the secretary is hereby instructed to convey to Brother Atwill the assurance of our sympathy in this sore affliction and of our prayers for God's healing and sustaining power."

Question 20 Again.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Leave of absence was granted Wm. J. Watt, and then the Conference adjourned.

Third Day—Friday, November 13, 1908.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by C. C. Wertenbaker. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Committee Constituted.—The tellers reported the result of the election held yesterday for members of the committee to confer with the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College. The following were declared elected:

Clerical—James Cannon, Jr., W. A. Christian and W. J. Young. Lay—Frank Talbott and J. C. Parker.

Another ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Lay Delegate.—J. E. Perkinson, lay delegate from the Petersburg district, appeared and took his seat, Augustus Wright, the reserve delegate who was seated yesterday in his place, being excused from further service.

Communication.—A communication was read from Jno. C. C. Newton, a member of this Conference, now a missionary in Japan.

Visitors Presented.—Rev. E. B. Chappell, D. D., Sunday-school editor, and Rev. H. P. Hamill, D. D., of the Baltimore Conference, were presented to the Conference.

Fraternal Greeting.—On motion of John Hannon, the Conference sent fraternal greeting to the Baptist Association of Virginia, now in session at Richmond.

Committee Completed.—The following additional members of the Randolph-Macon Committee were announced as the result of the ballot taken this morning:

Clerical—E. H. Rawlings; Lay—T. J. Barham.

Delegate Seated.—T. A. Jett, reserve delegate from the Rappahannock district, was seated in place of C. B. Newbill, a delegate from that district who is unable to attend this session of Conference.

Hospital.—Resolutions adopted by the Farmville District Conference, asking that the Conference appoint a committee to plan, build and firmly establish a

hospital within its bounds, were read, and on motion of James Cannon, Jr., the paper was referred to a committee of eleven, one from each district, to be appointed on nomination of the presiding elders.

Questions 3-5.—Minute Question 3: "Who are discontinued?" and Minute Question 5: "Who are readmitted?" were called, and answered in the negative.

Question 7.—Minute Question 7: "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, and Chas. T. Thrift, Clayton O. Tuttle, Jos. T. Allen, Howard V. Shenton, Jno. W. Fizer, B. T. Candler and Jno. W. Eure (who is an elder), of the class of the third year, passed in examination of character, and having severally stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, were advanced to the class of the fourth year, with the exception of Jno. W. Eure, B. T. Candler and Jno. W. Fizer, who, having failed to stand the required examination, were continued in the class of the third year, and it was ordered that their names be returned in answer to Minute Question 7: "Who are the deacons of one year?"

Question 1.—Minute Question 1: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Otis M. Clarke, Granville Burruss and Linton D. Stables, local preachers of the West Richmond district; Starke Jett, a local preacher of the Rappahannock district; Chas. A. Campbell, Samuel L. Dumville and Eugene W. Elliott, local preachers of the Charlottesville district; Oscar L. Haga and Jas. W. Marsh, local preachers of the Lynchburg district; Emory S. Hook, a local preacher of the Danville district; Chas. E. Green, a local preacher of the Norfolk district; Samuel E. Lucas, a local preacher of the Portsmouth district; and Chas. W. Ray, a local elder from the Richmond district, were severally recommended by the District Conferences of their respective districts as suitable persons to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and being approved by the Committee on Admissions and by the Committee of Examination on the prescribed studies, were admitted accordingly.

Question 20 Resumed.—Minute Question 20 was called, and a number of elders passed in examination of character. The names of Graham H. Lambeth and Chas. D. Crawley were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Collection Taken.—A collection for the relief of Chas. D. Crawley was taken, and the sum of \$477.00 was realized in cash and subscriptions.

The Conference then adjourned.

Fourth Day—Saturday, November 14, 1908.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. W. Royall. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 10 Resumed.—Minute Question 10: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called again, and Granville Burruss, a local preacher of the West Richmond, district; Chas. E. Johnson, a local preacher of the Peters-

burg district, and Oscar L. Haga, a local preacher of the Lynchburg district, were severally elected to deacons' orders.

R. Nelsen, lay delegate from the Richmond district, appeared and took his seat.

Epworth League Board.—Frank L. Wells made report from the Epworth League Board, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Visitor Introduced.—Rev. Crawford Jackson, general secretary of the Juvenile Protective Association of Georgia, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Hospital.—The following were announced as the committee on the hospital, which was ordered on yesterday: G. C. Kelly, George Wesley Jones, E. F. Garner, J. N. Walker, J. P. Pettyjohn, Frank Talbott, James Cannon, Jr., Augustus Wright, George H. Spooner, T. J. Taylor and H. W. Davis.

Board of Finance.—B. M. Beckham presented report No. 1 from the Joint Board of Finance.

James Cannon, Jr., moved to amend the report by adopting the following resolutions:

1. That the assessment for Conference claimants be increased from \$17,000 to \$20,000.
2. That the attention of our pastors be called to the action of our General Conference, requesting them to present the claims of the Superannuate Endowment Fund to their congregations the coming year.

After discussion, the amendment prevailed, and the report, as amended, was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Fraternal Greeting.—A telegram was received from the Baptist Association of Virginia, in session at Richmond, reciprocating the fraternal greeting of this Conference, sent yesterday.

Resolution of Sympathy.—The following preamble and resolution, offered by W. W. Royall, E. G. Moseley and John Hannon, were adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, we have heard with grief of the bereavement of our beloved brother, Rev. William H. Atwill, in the death on yesterday of his beloved companion; therefore,

"Resolved, That we tender to our brother the deepest and tenderest sympathy of our hearts, and pray that the grace of God may abound to him in this hour of sorrow."

Question 4.—Minute Question 4: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and James T. Moore, James R. Laughton, P. Manning Hank and Jno. W. Shackford, having passed in examination of character, were examined by the Bishop in the presence of the Conference, according to the Discipline of our Church, and solemnly addressed by him, and having made satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, were severally admitted into full connection.

Public Worship.—The Committee on Public Worship announced the appointments for preaching on Sunday in the various churches of the city and vicinity.

Preachers' Relief Society.—W. W. Vicar read, for information of the Conference, the annual report of the Preachers' Relief Society, and in connection therewith the following were confirmed as directors of said society, namely:

Richard Ferguson, J. C. Reed, J. E. DeShazo, Jno. B. Winfree, E. G. Moseley, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins, J. W. Grandy and W. W. Vicar.

Orphanage.—A. B. Sharpe submitted report of the Trustees of the Virginia Conference Orphanage, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Special Session.—On motion of S. S. Lambeth, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourns it shall be to meet in special session to-night at 8 o'clock, for our memorial service.

Address.—Dr. W. R. Lambuth, missionary secretary of our Church, addressed the Conference.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Fourth Day—Evening Session—Saturday, Nov. 14, 1908.

Memorial Service.—Conference convened at 8 o'clock P. M. for special memorial services.

J. W. Bledsoe presided by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. E. DeShazo.

The Committee on Memoirs submitted its report.

The memoir of Jos. R. Griffith was read by Jos. W. Shackford; that of Wm. E. Allen, by Jas. C. Reed; that of Daniel B. Austin, by R. M. Chandler; and that of Benj. F. Smith, by W. W. Lear.

On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, the report was adopted, and it was ordered that a copy of the memoirs be sent to the Book Editor for insertion in the General Minutes, and that the names of the four deceased brethren be returned in answer to Minute Question 19: "What preachers have died during the year?"

The Conference then adjourned.

Fifth Day—Monday, November 16, 1908.

Conference assembled at 9:30 A. M., Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by F. M. Edwards. The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Delegate Seated.—J. P. Jones, reserve delegate from the West Richmond district, was seated in place of M. H. Baker, an absent delegate from that district.

Sunday League.—Certain papers from Edward Thompson, treasurer of the Sunday League of America, were presented, and referred to the Board of Education.

Name Referred.—The name of Wilbur F. Davis was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for the superannuate relation.

Ordinations Reported.—Minute Question 11: "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" was called, and in answer thereto Bishop Wilson reported that on yesterday morning, after the sermon at Epworth church, he ordained the following deacons, namely: Clement C. Archer, Lawrence A. Smith, J. Callaway Robertson, Granville Burruss, Chas. E. Johnson and Oscar L. Haga.

In answer to Minute Question 13: "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" he reported that on Sunday evening, at Centenary church, after a sermon by Ernest Stevens, he ordained the following elders, namely: Frank L. Wells and Leroy W. Guyer.

And in answer to Minute Question 15: "What local preachers are ordained elders?" he reported the name of John R. McConica.

Minute Question 9: "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" was called, and the Bishop reported that there were no ordinations.

Summer Assembly.—The following paper, presented by Jas. Cannon, Jr., and E. H. Rawlings was adopted:

"Whereas, it is desirable to have a summer assembly, or encampment grounds, located conveniently to the great mass of our people, which shall become a rallying point for Christian people during the summer months; be it

"Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider carefully the matter of the establishment of such an assembly, obtaining such information as possible, and taking whatever action in its judgment may be wise, to enable the committee to present to the Conference a plan for its adoption, it being understood that the committee shall not involve the Conference in any moral or financial responsibility."

Legal Status of Trustees.—W. W. Royall, from the committee appointed at the last session of Conference to inquire into the legal status of boards of trustees for churches and parsonages, made report; and, on motion of B. F. Lipscomb, the committee was continued, and the report recommitted for further investigation of the subject.

Hall Fund.—B. F. Lipscomb submitted the report of the trustees of the Hall Fund, which was adopted, and the same is as follows:

"The trustees of the Hall Fund beg leave to report that they have in hand the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars, the annual income from the invested fund, and they ask authority to pay the same over to the treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.

(Signed) B. F. LIPSCOMB,
S. C. HATCHER."

Donation Directed.—On motion of W. A. Christian, the Board of Missions was requested to appropriate to Paine & Lane Institute for the education of

colored ministers the sum of \$6.27, generously contributed to the domestic mission fund of this Conference by the Bute-street colored Baptist Church of this city.

Books Disposed Of.—On motion of W. A. Christian and others, the thanks of the Conference were tendered to Brother Joseph E. Folkes, of Richmond, for certain volumes of the General Minutes, presented by him; and the secretary of the Conference was instructed to forward to Randolph-Macon College, for deposit in the library there, the printed minutes of the Conference presented to this body by Mrs. Dr. Whitehead, the daughter of our late lamented secretary, and the treasurer of the Conference was instructed to pay the cost of transportation.

District Conference Records.—J. E. White submitted the report of the Committee on District Conference Records, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Riddick Case.—A paper offered by E. H. Rawlings and others, proposing to restore the credentials of J. R. Riddick, formerly a member of this Conference, and to place his name upon the list of superannuates, was, after discussion, referred to a special committee of five, with instructions to report to the next session of Conference.

The Bishop announced the following to compose said committee: E. H. Rawlings, B. F. Lipscomb; J. C. Reed, Chas. F. Comer and L. B. Betty.

Seat of Next Session.—The Committee on Conference Entertainment reported that the next session of the Conference will be held at Newport News, and that the assessment for Conference expenses will be increased to \$1,700. And Minute Question 45: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was answered in accordance therewith.

Sunday-School Board.—George W. Wray presented the report of the Sunday-school Board, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Questions 17 and 18.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably the following names:

For the Supernumary Relation—W. H. Camper, E. L. Pell, J. M. Burton, E. J. Potts.

For the Superannuate Relation—T. J. Bayton, H. C. Bowles, J. F. Brannin, R. N. Crooks, A. M. Hall, W. P. Jordan, J. P. Woodward, C. S. Wamsley, C. W. Cain, L. T. Hitt, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Gregory, J. A. Proctor, C. H. Boggs, J. E. McSparran, O. Littleton, R. W. Watts, Jno. Q. Rhodes, W. E. Judkins, W. A. Laughon, S. S. Lambeth, J. J. Lafferty, Jos. E. Potts, J. W. Parrish, T. P. Duke, W. F. Davis, W. V. Tudor, G. H. Lambeth, C. H. Green, C. D. Crawley, Jas. O. Moss and M. A. Davidson.

The report was adopted, and Minute Questions 17 and 18 were answered in accordance therewith.

Night Session Ordered.—On motion of J. H. Amiss, it was ordered that when we adjourn, it shall be to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Conference Annual.—On motion of James Cannon, Jr., B. F. Lipscomb was requested to publish 2,500 copies of the Conference Annual, and to distribute them upon the usual plan.

Appointments for Next Session.—The Committee on Public Worship announced the following appointments for the next session of Conference:

To preach the opening sermon—R. H. Potts; alternate, W. R. Proctor.

To preach the sermon at the ordination of elders—Geo. Wesley Jones; alternate, John Hannon.

Committee on Summer Assembly.—The Bishop announced as the Committee on a Summer Assembly, Jno. L. Roper, W. H. Vincent, Jas. Cannon, Jr., E. H. Rawlings, P. D. Bain, E. T. Dadmun and T. J. Barham.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Fifth Day—Evening Session—Monday, Nov. 16, 1908.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by R. D. Smart. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Publishing Interests.—George F. Greene, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, submitted the report of the committee, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Temperance.—The report on Temperance was presented by James Cannon, Jr., and in connection therewith the Conference was addressed by Rev. J. D. McAlister, representative of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. The report was then adopted. (See Appendix.)

Returning Thanks.—On motion of W. W. Royall and B. F. Lipscomb, the thanks of the Conference were tendered

- (1) To the citizens of Norfolk and vicinity for the sweet and gracious hospitality extended to us;
- (2) To the churches that have so courteously opened to us their pulpits;
- (3) To the ladies of Epworth church for the bounteous repasts daily served to the Conference;
- (4) To the representatives of the press for full and accurate reports of our proceedings.

Question 15 Again.—Minute Question 15: "What local preachers are ordained elders?" was called again; and in answer thereto the Bishop proceeded to ordain as elder, in the presence of the Conference, Lee G. Crutchfield, whose ordination was omitted last evening by an oversight.

Educational Statistics.—Minute Question 44: "What are the educational statistics?" was called, and answered in accordance with the report of the Board of Education. (See Appendix.)

Conference Statistics.—The statistical secretaries of the Conference made report, and Minute Questions 21 to 43, inclusive, were answered in accordance therewith. (See General Minutes.)

Board of Finance.—S. J. Battin, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the appropriations of that board, which were approved by the Conference. (See Appendix.)

Checks Distributed.—W. W. Vicar, Conference treasurer, distributed checks to claimants on the funds of the Joint Board of Finance, the Board of Missions and the Preachers' Relief Society.

Board of Missions.—The report of the Board of Missions was read by W. W. Royall, secretary of the board. (See Appendix.)

Hospital.—James Cannon, Jr., submitted report from the Committee on a Methodist Hospital, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Lay Leader.—J. P. Pettyjohn was elected lay leader of the Conference under the plan of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Rosebuds.—T. O. Edwards reported for information of the Conference the collections of the Rosebuds for the past year. (See Appendix.)

Church Extension.—A. C. Berryman made report from the Board of Church Extension, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Board of Missions.—W. W. Royall made report No. 2 from the Board of Missions, which was read. (See Appendix.)

Sexton Remembered.—A collection was taken for the sexton, amounting to \$26.81.

Transfers.—Minute Question 6: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer of John W. Dixon, from the North Alabama Conference; A. N. Lewis, from the Western North Carolina Conference; G. R. Rood, from the North Carolina Conference, and J. M. Greene, from the Baltimore Conference; also that of J. F. Valliant, from the Western Virginia Conference.

Checks by Mail.—On motion of B. M. Beckham and others, it was ordered that hereafter the checks of the Conference treasurer be mailed to the beneficiaries, instead of being distributed in open Conference, as hitherto.

Closing Exercises.—The minutes of this evening's session were read and approved. And then, after devotional exercises, led by W. E. Judkins, the Bishop announced the appointments, in answer to Minute Question 46: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See Appointments.)

The Conference then adjourned *sine die*.

IV

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1908-1909.

	Years on the Charge
I. Richmond District.....	W. Asbury Christian, P. E., 1
1. Richmond—Broad Street.....	G. C. Kelly, 2
2. Trinity.....	W. R. Proctor, 3; J. W. Dixon, 1
3. Union Station.....	R. H. Potts, 2
4. Hasker Memorial.....	G. W. M. Taylor, 2
5. St. James.....	G. F. Greene, 1
6. Denny Street.....	V. W. Bargamin, 1
7. Fairmount Avenue.....	R. N. Hartness, 1
8. Chesterfield.....	J. T. Sewell, 3
9. West Chesterfield.....	R. P. Lumpkin, 1
10. South Chesterfield.....	J. E. Daniel, 3
11. Henrico.....	J. E. White, 4
12. Charles City.....	To be supplied by D. W. Jackson, 1
13. New Kent.....	D. J. Traynham, 2
14. Seven Pines.....	W. C. Pace, 2
15. Branch Memorial and Highland Springs.....	Chas. W. Ray, 1
16. Williamsburg.....	E. K. Odell, 1
17. Newport News—Trinity.....	E. T. Dadmun, 1
18. Chestnue Avenue.....	J. J. Bradford, 2
19. Grace.....	H. W. Dunkley, 3
20. Hampton—First church.....	George W. Wray, 2
21. Central.....	W. P. Wright, 1
22. Hampton Roads.....	J. H. Amiss, 1
23. Fox Hill.....	J. E. Oyler, 1
Principal of Southern Seminary.....	E. H. Rowe.
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	E. H. Rawlings.
II. West Richmond District.....	B. F. Lipsecomb, P. E. 2
24. Richmond—Centenary.....	J. N. Latham, 2; E. L. Pell, Supernumerary.
25. Clay Street.....	George W. Jones, 2
26. Park Place and Orphanage.....	M. S. Colonna, 3; A. B. Sharpe, 1
27. Laurel Street.....	Jas. H. Moss, 2
28. Epworth.....	Otis M. Clarke, 1
29. Asbury Place.....	L. T. Williams, 1
30. Highland Park.....	D. T. Merritt, 1
31. Barton Heights.....	A. C. Berryman, 1
32. Manchester—Central.....	J. S. Peters, 1
33. Decatur Street.....	G. T. Forrester, 1
34. West End Memorial.....	J. M. Rowland, 2

35. Manchester—Asbury.....	W. G. Burch, 2
36. Hanover.....	J. D. Forkner, 3
37. West Hanover.....	To be supplied by J. L. McSparran, 2
38. Ashland.....	F. L. Wells, 1; W. T. Williams, 1
39. Ashland Circuit.....	B. S. Herrink, 1
40. Caroline.....	J. R. Gill, 1
41. Bowling Green.....	Granville Burruss, 1
42. Spottsylvania.....	George H. Ray, 3
43. Goochland.....	P. H. Clements, 1
44. West Goochland.....	S. R. Drewry, 2
45. Powhatan.....	To be supplied by F. W. England, 1
46. Cartersville.....	J. W. Gee, 2
Superintendent of Orphanage.....	A. B. Sharpe.
Superintendent of Colportage.....	J. S. Hunter.
Student at Chicago University.....	J. C. Granberry.
Secretary Board of Charities and Corrections.....	J. T. Mastin.
Associate Editor Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, J. S. Peters.	

III. Rappahannock District.....	R. F. Gayle, P. E., 2
47. Whitestone.....	E. F. Garner, 3
48. Lancaster.....	W. L. Ware, 1
49. West Lancaster.....	C. E. Hobday, 2
50. Heathsville.....	C. H. Williams, 3
51. Bethany.....	J. F. Cuthriell, 1
52. Richmond Circuit.....	Starke Jett, 1
53. Westmoreland.....	H. H. Smith, 4
54. Montross.....	L. G. Crutchfield, 1
55. King George.....	R. G. James, 2
56. West Point.....	Boyd E. Hudson, 4
57. King William.....	O. M. Harris, 1
58. King and Queen.....	E. P. Parham, 2
59. Essex.....	A. N. Lewis, 1
60. Urbanna.....	R. L. Busby, 1
61. Middlesex.....	J. B. DeBerry, 1
62. East Middlesex.....	C. H. Fielding, 1
63. Shackelford's.....	W. R. Crowder, 1
64. Gloucester.....	W. W. Sawyer, 1
65. Gloucester Point.....	Frank Burruss, 1
66. York.....	J. R. Eggleston, Jr., 4
67. East York.....	J. E. DeShazo, 2
68. Mathews.....	L. J. Phaup, 1
69. East Mathews.....	J. R. Laughton, 1
70. West Mathews.....	W. J. Williams, 2
71. North Mathews.....	J. L. Pribble, 1
IV. Charlottesville District.....	J. T. Whitley, P. E., 2
72. Charlottesville—First Church.....	H. E. Johnson, 1
73. Belmont.....	C. E. Pleasants, 4

74.	Albemarle.....	R. L. Wingfield, 4
75.	Crozet.....	F. Osgood Smith, 1
76.	Scottsville.....	Henry J. Brown, 2
77.	Batesville.....	C. R. James, 2
78.	Nelson.....	L. Hunter Early, 2
79.	Rockfish.....	To be supplied.
80.	Amherst.....	C. E. Blankenship, 2
81.	West Amherst.....	L. L. Banks, 2
82.	South Amherst.....	J. B. Lavinder, 1
83.	Mount Pleasant.....	A. S. J. Rice, 2
84.	Piedmont.....	C. A. Campbell, 2
85.	Fluvanna.....	T. W. Ogden, 3
86.	Louisa.....	R. T. Clarke, 4
87.	Gordonsville.....	G. W. Watkins, 3
88.	Orange.....	J. T. Allen, 1; W. H. Camper, Supernumerary.
89.	Greene.....	J. K. Holman, 2
90.	Madison and Mountain Mission.....	C. W. Leftwich, 3
91.	Woodville.....	S. L. Dumville, 1
92.	Culpeper.....	W. E. Edwards, 1; J. M. Burton, Supernumerary.
93.	Culpeper Circuit.....	E. W. Elliott, 2
94.	Rappahannock.....	T. G. Pullen, 2
	Field Agent of Conference Orphanage.....	J. W. Bledsoe.
	Missionary to Japan.....	T. H. Haden.

V. Lynchburg District..... Joseph W. Shackford, P. E., 3

95.	Lynchburg—Centenary.....	Jos. A. Thomas, 3
96.	Court Street.....	R. H. Bennett, 2
97.	Memorial.....	B. M. Beckham, 3
98.	West End.....	Charles E. Green, 1
99.	Trinity.....	W. Aiken Smart, 2
100.	Rivermont Avenue.....	Jno. W. Shackford, 3
101.	South View and Providence.....	Jas. W. Marsh, 2
102.	Madison Heights.....	L. C. Shearer, 3
103.	Bedford City.....	Ernest Stevens, 1
104.	Bedford Circuit.....	W. W. Royall, 1
105.	North Bedford.....	J. W. Fizer, 3
106.	Bedford Springs.....	J. R. Sturgis, 1
107.	Middle Bedford.....	M. L. Williams, 1
108.	West Bedford.....	W. A. Tompkins, 1
109.	Staunton River.....	To be supplied by R. V. Harlow, 2
110.	Campbell.....	Asa Driscoll, 3
111.	West Campbell.....	N. A. Page, 3
112.	Concord.....	W. B. Jett, 3
113.	Appomattox.....	W. L. Murphy, 4
114.	Brookneal and West Charlotte.....	N. J. Pruden, 2
115.	Elba.....	B. E. Ledbetter, 1
116.	North Pittsylvania.....	To be supplied by W. L. Mays, 1
117.	Halifax.....	W. B. Moore, 1
	Student at Vanderbilt University.....	B. T. Candler.

VI. Farmville District.....	W. W. Lear, P. E., 2
118. Farmville.....	S. C. Hatcher, 4
119. Prince Edward.....	W. A. S. Conrad, 1
120. Prospect.....	A. L. Carson, 4
121. Charlotte.....	J. C. Harry, 1
122. Buckingham.....	S. H. Johnson, 4
123. West Buckingham.....	J. F. Valliant, 1
124. Cumberland.....	G. E. B. Smith, 1
125. Amelia.....	T. O. Edwards, 3
126. Burkeville.....	T. E. Johnson, 2
127. Crewe.....	J. L. Bray, 3
128. Blackstone.....	Wm. G. Boggs, 4
129. Lunenburg.....	C. F. Comer, 3
130. South Lunenburg.....	O. L. Haga, 1
131. Kenbridge and Victoria.....	C. T. Thrift, 2
132. North Mecklenburg.....	E. H. Powell, 1
133. Boydton.....	J. Arthur Winn, 3
134. Chase City.....	Bascom Dey, 3
135. Clarksville.....	Edgar A. Potts, 1
136. Trinity.....	J. G. Lennon, 1
137. South Halifax.....	W. A. Jeffreys, 2
138. Hyco.....	V. R. Turner, 1
Principal Blackstone Female Institute and Editor Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate.....	James Cannon, Jr.
Student at Vanderbilt University.....	W. P. Province.

VII. Danville District.....	W. H. Atwill, P. E., 4
139. Danville—Main Street and Sledd Memorial, W. J. Young, 2; J. S. Maxey, 1	
140. Grace.....	J. W. Lillaston, 3
141. Cabell Street Memorial.....	L. W. Guyer, 1
142. Mount Vernon.....	T. R. Reeves, 2
143. Calvary.....	W. C. Vaden, 2
144. Schoolfield.....	To be supplied.
145. Danville Circuit.....	H. F. B. Martin, 2
146. Pittsylvania.....	James T. Moore, 2
147. Chatham.....	J. E. Brooks, 1
148. Cascade.....	L. D. Stables, 1
149. Rocky Mount Station.....	A. L. Franklin, 3
150. Franklin Circuit.....	G. B. King, 2
151. East Franklin.....	G. T. Kesler, 1
152. West Franklin.....	E. S. Hook, 1
153. Glen.....	R. V. Owen, 2
154. Henry.....	A. A. Whitmore, 3
155. Martinsville.....	W. G. Bates, 1
156. Stuart.....	G. R. Rood, 1
157. Patrick.....	To be supplied by J. W. Wimbish, 2
158. Smith's River.....	To be supplied by A. F. King, 2
159. Meadows of Dan.....	To be supplied.
160. South Boston.....	John Hannon, 1
161. East Halifax.....	J. W. Bouldin, 2

VIII. Petersburg District.....	J. C. Reed, P. E., 2
162. Petersburg—Washington Street.....	J. B. Winn, 4
163. Market Street.....	J. T. Bosman, 2
164. High Street.....	J. K. Jolliff, 1
165. Wesley.....	J. O. Babcock, 2
166. Blandford and City Point.....	C. W. Turner, 1
167. West Street.....	S. J. Battin, 1
168. Ettrick.....	W. T. A. Haynes, 2
169. Matoaca.....	H. C. Gregory, 1
170. Prince George.....	Charles E. Watts, 1
171. Surry.....	R. B. Blankenship, 2
172. Sussex.....	J. B. Askew, 2
173. Wakefield.....	N. B. Foushee, 1
174. Emporia.....	F. G. Davis, 3
175. Greenesville.....	J. W. Heckman, 1
176. Lawrenceville.....	R. H. Marks, 2
177. Brunswick.....	C. E. Johnson, 1
178. South Brunswick.....	John T. Payne, 1
179. West Brunswick.....	L. C. Moore, 4
180. Dinwiddie.....	W. E. Grant, 1
181. East Dinwiddie.....	John W. Eure, 1
182. West Dinwiddie.....	R. S. Baughan, 1
183. Mecklenburg.....	W. J. Watt, 2
184. South Hill.....	E. F. Hall, 4
185. Nottoway.....	John O. Moss, 4

IX. Portsmouth District.....	R. M. Chandler, P. E., 4
186. Portsmouth—Monumental.....	Geo. H. Spooner, 2
187. Central.....	R. M. Maxey, 2
188. Cottage Place.....	J. C. Robertson, 3
189. Gilmeron and Brighton.....	J. D. Hank, 3
190. Wright Memorial.....	S. J. Brown, 4
191. Owens Memorial.....	A. C. Bledsoe, 3
192. Park View.....	H. W. Davis, 1
193. Port Norfolk and Pinner.....	J. F. Carey, 4
194. Berkley—Memorial.....	T. McN. Simpson, 2
195. Liberty Street.....	R. B. Scott, 1
196. South Norfolk.....	M. S. Elliott, 3
197. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	W. F. Hayes, 1
198. Suffolk.....	G. H. McFaden, 1
199. Oxford and Magnolia.....	J. S. Wallace, 1
200. Whaleyville and Somerton.....	J. E. McCartney, 1
201. Norfolk Circuit.....	W. L. Jones, 1
202. Benn's.....	H. J. Paylor, 2
203. Newsom's.....	E. V. Carson, 2
204. Southampton.....	J. K. Walker, 1
205. Franklin—High Street.....	J. T. Green, 2
206. Capron.....	W. H. Riddick, 1
207. Boykin's.....	A. C. Jordan, 4
208. Smithfield.....	R. T. Waterfield, 2
209. Isle of Wight.....	Richard Ferguson, 1

X. Norfolk District	L. B. Betty, P. E., 3
210. Norfolk—Cumberland Street	W. G. Starr, 4
211. Epworth	George E. Booker, 3
212. Queen Street	T. J. Taylor, 4
213. Centenary	H. C. Pfeiffer, 2
214. Ghent	C. O. Tuttle, 1
215. McKendree	W. T. Green, 2
216. LeKies Memorial	W. G. Parker, 1
217. Trinity	C. H. Galloway, 1
218. Park Place	T. N. Potts, 2
219. Lambert's Point	J. W. S. Robins, 2
220. Providence and Cape Henry	A. K. Lambdin, 2
221. Oaklette	A. A. Jones, 2
222. Lynnhaven	McDaniel Rucker, 2
223. Denby's	J. W. Carroll, 1
224. Bethel and Pine Beach	To be supplied by J. J. Gregory, 1
225. Princess Anne	R. O. Payne, 2
226. South Princess Anne	P. M. Bell, 1
227. Mount Vernon	H. V. Shenton, 1
228. Crittenden	E. E. Harrell, 1
229. Windsor	J. H. Kabler, 3
Chaplain to Seamen	J. B. Merritt.

XI. Eastern Shore District	W. H. Edwards, P. E., 2
230. Capeville	Porter Hardy, 1
231. Cape Charles	T. J. C. Heath, 3
232. Cheriton	E. M. Jordan, 2
233. Franktown	D. G. C. Butts, 2
234. Belle Haven	J. T. Routten, 1
235. Keller	S. W. Day, 2
236. Wachapreague	S. Otto Wright, 3
237. Hog Island	To be supplied.
238. Pungoteague	J. W. Nicholson, 2
239. Onancock and Andrew Chapel	J. W. Stiff, 2
240. Onley and Locustville	J. D. Hosier, 3
241. Drummondtown	J. M. Greene, 1
242. Atlantic	J. E. Hearn, 3
243. Bloxom	W. J. Twilley, 1
244. Pocomoke	H. L. Weston, 1
245. Wicomico	S. E. Lucas, 1
246. Salisbury	W. A. Cooper, 2
247. Berlin	C. C. Wertenbaker, 1
248. Cambridge	F. B. McSparran, 2
249. Cambridge Circuit	P. M. Hank, 2
250. Dorchester	To be supplied by H. P. Balderson, 1
251. South Dorchester	To be supplied by E. J. Nicholson, 2
Missionary to Japan	J. C. C. Newton.
Student at Vanderbilt University	L. A. Smith.

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Memoirs

William E. Allen

BY J. C. REED

WILLIAM EDWARD ALLEN, son of Thomas W. G. and Emerline Allen, was born September 30, 1835, in Suffolk, Va., and died at Wakefield, Va., March 13, 1908.

Of his early life and conversion we have this account from his own pen: "The first twenty years of my life were spent in my native town and county adjacent. During a large part of this time my social surroundings gave me decided religious advantages. I cannot recollect the period in my history when my feelings and convictions did not contribute a strong current that bore me in the direction of the Cross. The prayers, counsel and life of a consecrated mother added largely to the current of influences that led me to Jesus. Her precious memory, therefore, lingers still about me, sweeter than the odors emitted by the flowers of spring. Finally, under the preaching of Rev. Thomas Crowder, I concluded fully to yield to the claims of the Gospel, and in my fourteenth year found peace in believing."

Three years after his conversion, in 1851, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Suffolk, Va. Soon after joining the Church, he felt called of God to the work of the ministry.

In November, 1858, he was licensed to preach by the fourth Quarterly Conference of Gatesville Circuit, North Carolina. The following year he was employed by the presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Christian, and sent to the Mecklenburg Circuit.

In 1859 he was received on trial into the Virginia Annual Conference, and appointed as junior preacher to Prince Edward Circuit with Rev. D. J. Slaughter. For the year 1860-'61 he was sent to the Chesterfield Circuit, and served thereafter during his long and fruitful ministry the following charges: Northampton, N. C., Bertie, N. C., Southampton, Second Street, Portsmouth, Surry, Isle of Wight, South Norfolk, Chuckatuck, West Hanover, Heathsville, Lunenburg, Ettrick, Greenesville, Amherst, Newsoms, Fox Hill, Wakefield, Whaleyville and Somerton, Windsor, Boykins. Several of these charges he served a second time.

At the session of the Conference held in Charlottesville November, 1903, he asked for and was given the superannuated relation. He then retired to his home in Wakefield, Va., where, according to his strength and opportunity, he labored for the Master until called to his reward.

Brother Allen was married three times—to Miss Pattie L. Gregory, of Edenton, N. C., April 17, 1861, who died suddenly of congestive chill in 1862, leaving one daughter. December 23, 1863, he was married to Miss Nannie T. Holleman, of Isle of Wight county, who bore him three sons, all of whom survive. While on the Surry Circuit he was married the third time to Miss Julia A. Briggs, March 24, 1875. One son was the fruit of this marriage. His widow and all of his children—one daughter and four sons—survive him. To them he leaves the memory of an affectionate, tender and faithful husband and father, and the heritage of a consecrated and useful life spent in preaching the Gospel of Christ.

These brief statements give some of the salient facts in the life of William Edward Allen, but eternity only can unfold the results of his long, useful and devoted labors for the spread of the kingdom of God.

Success followed his labors in every charge. Bright, genial, loving, tender, diligent, earnest and faithful, he won his way to all hearts. While firm and decided in his convictions, he did not antagonize, but drew by the cords of love. He was a great favorite with children. They loved to gather about him and listen to his affectionate words of admonition and counsel.

A more universally beloved preacher, by all the people, in and out of the church, in all the charges he served, I never knew. Other denominations honored and loved him, and gladly sought his services in their pulpits.

Brother Allen had great success in winning souls. Revivals followed his labors on every charge. He was a good preacher—a magnetic dispenser of the Word of Life—an all-round Methodist itinerant preacher, doing well all the work assigned him. Throughout Eastern Virginia and North Carolina the name of William E. Allen is like precious ointment poured forth.

After his superannuation, Brother Allen retired to his home in Wakefield, Va., but he was not idle. He spent his last days in useful and active labor—teaching in the Sabbath-school, preaching when his services were needed, filling the pulpits of other denominations, visiting the sick, comforting the distressed, praying with and cheering the dying, burying the dead—taking a deep interest in the welfare of the town in which he lived, ready for every good word and work, doing in his last days some of the best work of his long and useful life.

Conducting the burial services of a friend in the rain, he took cold, and this, combined with other physical infirmities, soon caused the “silver cord to be loosed” and the “golden bowl to be broken,” and on Friday, March 13, 1908, his happy spirit returned to the God who gave it.

He was buried at Wakefield, Va., on Sunday, March 15, 1908, and his funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. S. Baughan and Rev. Charles H. Green, of the Virginia Conference, in the Methodist church, where he had so long labored.

In 1900 Brother Allen wrote for the “Twentieth Century Edition of Sketches and Portraits of the Virginia Conference” words which will fitly close this brief memoir:

“In glancing back over these eventful decades, in which gladness and sadness have been so divinely blended, I can say with a degree of joy that words will not convey—

“‘Here I’ll raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.’”

“My future career may be brief or extended, my years ahead few or many. I crave that throughout the sunset slope I may ever have it in my heart to sing—

“‘Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee.’”

For forty-nine years, as an itinerant minister, gladly did he “toil and suffer,” walking with God and doing His will; and he “is not,” for God has taken him. He has “safely arrived at home.”

Daniel B. Austin

BY R. M. CHANDLER.

DANIEL BATEMAN AUSTIN, son of William and Sallie Forbes Austin, was born on Roanoke Island, December 6, 1845.

On this historic soil, famous as the first English settlement in America and as the birthplace of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born on the American continent, Brother Austin passed the days of his infancy and youth.

In 1863, at the age of eighteen, he joined the Confederate army, was captured by the Federal forces a few months afterward, and held a prisoner to the close of the war. Returning to his native soil when the war was over, he engaged for a time in fishing and farming for a livelihood.

He was married May 31, 1866, to Miss Sallie Forbes, with whom he happily lived for many years, to the time of her death. The issue of this marriage was two sons and a daughter, who still survive.

In 1868, under the preaching of Rev. B. H. Jarvis, a local Methodist preacher of considerable note, Brother Austin gave his heart to God, was happily converted, and united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Here he filled with credit to himself and benefit to the Church, the honorable position of trustee, steward, Sunday-school superintendent, exhorter and local preacher.

In 1878 Brother Austin entered the United States Life-saving Service as a surfman; but by his great merit and proficiency in this noble but hazardous calling, he soon won his way to the honorable position of captaincy, and was placed in charge of one of the life-saving stations on the North Carolina coast. He devoted thirteen years of his life to this work, and many of his experiences during this period were very thrilling. He was held in highest estimation by the authorities at Washington for his skill and bravery and for his fidelity to duty under the most trying circumstances of hardship and danger, and he could have held on to his honorable and remunerative position for an indefinite period.

But God had other work for Brother Austin; and at the Divine call, he gave up his lucrative position in the United States Life-saving Service for the greater work of preaching the Gospel in a larger field and of saving souls.

At the session of the Virginia Annual Conference held in Petersburg, November, 1891, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and was appointed as junior preacher to Granby-Street and Huntersville, Norfolk, Va. He served this charge for three years, and was then stationed at East Suffolk and Magnolia, which charge he also served for a term of three years. He was then sent to Ebenezer for two years. During his second year at Ebenezer he suffered a great loss in the death of his wife, and left a widower, with three children to care for. At the Conference held in Petersburg November, 1899, he was appointed junior preacher to Central, Central Mission and Brighton, Portsmouth, Va., but was removed after a short time and sent to the South Brunswick Circuit to meet a pressing need that had arisen on that charge. While on this circuit he met with and married Miss Nannie Mason Stainback, who through the succeeding years, to the time of his death, was of great benefit to him in his ministerial work, and who still survives. From South Brunswick he was sent to Wesley, which charge he served one year; then to Haygood Memorial for four years; Cottage Place, one year; and last of all, to Southampton Circuit. Here, on the 30th of October,

1908, near the close of his second year on the charge, he finished the work given him of the Lord, and entered upon his rest.

We come now to consider the man himself. In personal appearance Brother Austin presented a striking figure. Standing over six feet in height, ruddy of complexion, symmetrical in all his proportions, and without an ounce of superfluous flesh, he was a splendid type of physical manhood—well qualified in this particular to endure the hardships of the Methodist itinerant life. But far better than his physical qualifications were those of his mind and his heart.

He was not an educated man, in the college and university sense of the word, but by the constant study of men and of books he educated himself, and gained a store of knowledge most useful in his high and holy calling. And he was a wise man, knowing just when and where and how to apply the knowledge which he had acquired to the best advantage in the Master's kingdom.

He was a judicious and safe man, to whom could be entrusted the solving of difficult problems and the settling of delicate questions in the church, and on occasions he was selected to do this work because of these qualifications.

But beyond this Daniel Bateman Austin was a good man. He knew the Lord. He could say from out of a pure heart, made clean by the "blood of the Lamb," "Abba Father!" "My Lord and my God." He had received the Gospel, "not in word only, but in power and in the Holy Ghost and with much assurance." And "Christ dwelt in his heart by faith." If I am pardoned a personal allusion, as his presiding elder, I would pay this tribute to his memory, that my association with him was to me a benediction and a blessing in spiritual uplift and a closer walk with God.

Brother Austin made no verbal claim to entire sanctification or perfected love. He was a modest man and sounded no trumpets before him, but day by day that was the life that he lived—a life of prayer, a life of praise, a life of constant communion with God.

And Brother Austin died just as he had prayed to die—not by wasting and long-linging disease, but in the forefront of the battle, clad in the harness of his holy warfare, and with the sword of the Spirit in his hand. Like Moses, "his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated." And when the sudden bolt descended upon him, he was as strong and as vigorous in mind and body as when, years before, he had stood at the altar of God to consecrate his splendid manhood to the service of God as an itinerant Methodist preacher. So he wished to die, and so he was honored of God.

On the 30th day of October, as the last rays of the setting sun were gilding the forest tops, he was stricken with apoplexy, and fell on the street at Courtland, Va. When found, a few minutes afterward, the vital spark had been quenched and the soul of our brother had gone up to God. His remains were brought to Norfolk and, after funeral services conducted from Queen Street church, were laid away in Elmwood cemetery, there to await the resurrection call and the assembling of the saints.

"He fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give him at that day."

Joseph R. Griffith

BY JOSEPH W. SHACKFORD.

JOSEPH RICHARD GRIFFITH was born in Richmond, Va., November 14, 1837, and died at Ashland, Va., on Sunday, January 26, 1908. The funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon by Rev. Ernest Stevens, pastor of Duncan Memorial church, at Ashland, assisted by Rev. E. H. Rawlings, presiding elder of the Richmond District, and Rev. Joseph N. Latham, pastor of Centenary church, Richmond; and his body, borne by the loving hands of his brother ministers, M. S. Colonna, R. H. Potts, George W. Jones, W. F. Hayes, E. K. Odell and H. C. Gregory, was conveyed to Richmond and laid away in the Shockoe Hill cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

While he was yet an infant both of his parents died, and he was taken by his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hundley, of King and Queen county, Va., who nurtured and reared him with great tenderness and love, supplying in large measure for his childhood days that thoughtfulness and care which only a mother can fully bestow. This venerable woman was a devoted Christian, and she did not fail to impress upon her little grandson the importance of personal religion. In his sixteenth year he gave his heart to God, and joined old Shepherd's church, where he became first a scholar and then a teacher in the Sunday-school, under the superintendency of Rev. John W. Shackford, for whom he entertained a life-long devotion.

At a very early age this orphan boy evinced remarkable sprightliness of mind, and was given such opportunity for education as the private schools of that vicinity afforded. He attended for one year the school conducted in Richmond City by Rev. P. F. August, late of the Virginia Conference, and afterwards was sent to Fleetwood Academy, in King and Queen county, Va., a classical school of high grade, where he was prepared for college. When about twenty years of age he entered Randolph-Macon College, near Boydton, Va., and studied with special reference to entrance into the ministry, unto which he felt that God had called him.

In 1859, while still at college, he was licensed to preach. In 1860, having graduated in several schools of the Randolph-Macon curriculum, he returned to King and Queen county, and opened for boys and young men a school known as Walkerton Academy. Here he labored with great diligence for three years, frequently interrupted and hindered by the excitement and distress of the Civil War, from which that section of the State so seriously suffered. During this period he often filled the pulpits of the Methodist churches in that community, preaching with great earnestness and fervor.

In February, 1862, at Orange Grove, the home of Rev. John W. Shackford, the officiating minister, he was married to Miss Mary Temple Evans, a niece of Mrs. Shackford and granddaughter of Rev. Hezekiah McLellan, who for many years was a member of the Virginia Conference. She made him a faithful wife and devoted helpmate in his work, and, after eleven years of loving companionship, died in Oxford, N. C., November, 1873, leaving him with three little children—two daughters and a son.

In 1863, after the close of Walkerton Academy, he was elected president of Carolina Female College, located in Anson county, N. C., where he conducted a

successful school until the year 1866, when he united with the South Carolina Conference, within whose bounds he was then residing. He was appointed for the next two years to the presidency of Davenport Female College, at Lenoir, N. C., but in 1868 he resigned that position, and thenceforth gave himself wholly to the work of the Methodist itineracy. He was stationed for the next two years at Marion, N. C., but in 1870 this portion of the territory of the South Carolina Conference was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, carrying the resident pastors with it, and Brother Griffith thus became a member of the latter Conference.

He was twice ordained by Bishop George F. Pierce, receiving deacon's orders in Broad Street church, Richmond, Va., in 1863, and elder's orders in Greensboro, N. C., in 1870. His first appointment in his new Conference was Goldsboro Station, where he served two years. His other fields of labor were as follows: Granville Circuit, three years; Warren Circuit, four years; Toisnot Circuit, one year; Warren Circuit (second time), two years; Ridgeway, one year; Person Circuit, two years; Chapel Hill (seat of the University of North Carolina), one year (1886-'87).

In November, 1887, moved by a great desire to return to his native State, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference and appointed to the Rappahannock Circuit, where he labored for two years. His remaining charges came in the following order: Amelia, 1889-'91; Hanover, 1891-'92; Chesterfield, 1892-'93; Pungoteague, 1893-'97; Onley, 1897-1900; Norfolk Circuit, 1900-'01; Newsoms, 1901-'03; West Dinwiddie, 1903-'05. Then came the end of his itinerant activity. At the Conference in Danville, November, 1905, on account of shattered health and feebleness extreme, he was granted a superannuated relation, which was continued until his death.

At the close of his pastorate on the Greenesville Circuit, in December, 1875, Brother Griffith was married to Miss Mary S. Blackwell, of Oxford, N. C., a beautiful and attractive young lady, who now came to share with him the toils and vicissitudes of the itinerant vocation. She was spared to be his dear companion and comforter throughout the prime of his strong manhood, amidst the declining years of his activity, and to be with him at last when the sun of his life went down. She, with five children of this latter marriage—four daughters and one son, and one daughter of the former marriage—remain to bear the loss that death has made in the taking of our brother and comrade away.

Not only in our Virginia Conference, but in the wide fields of two great Commonwealths, where he labored so earnestly for more than forty years to extend the kingdom of God, there are many whose hearts have been made sad by his departure, and whose sincere sympathy goes tenderly out to his loved ones in their deep sorrow.

Brother Griffith was of an ardent, impulsive nature; and sometimes, led on by his intense convictions of the rectitude of his course and the certainty of success, he would almost rush into situations where more cautious men would hesitate to follow. In no sphere of his activity was this trait more manifest than in his conduct of revival services. In his preaching he regarded the conversion of souls as a foregone conclusion—well-nigh as sure of the event as if it had already happened. He had strong faith in the saving power of Gospel truth, and he confidently expected it to take visible effect upon his hearers; and yet, like Martin Luther and other great men of this temperament, he suffered at times with great depression. He was so confident of success in his efforts that failure in any case

affected him with deep and genuine distress. At such times his heart longed for and quickly responded to the sincere sympathy and encouragement of his friends. He often preached with singular eloquence, unction and spiritual power; and a great number of souls, both in North Carolina and Virginia, were converted under his ministry.

One of his own household writes of him in these tender and beautiful words: "He loved the work and the Methodist Church, and delighted to have the ministers in his home. He seemed especially fond of the aged and infirm preachers. He suffered a great deal in his last sickness, but died very peacefully, seemingly unconscious—but I am sure his trust was unfaltering—and he left us on a Sabbath morn, the day he had met so many earthly congregations."

And so it was: the tired heart stood still at last, and our brother went up from the frail and toil-worn tabernacle of earth to dwell in the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Benjamin F. Smith

BY W. W LEAR.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SMITH, the son of Downing and Sarah Smith, was born in Greene County, Va., September 4, 1848. His parents were devout Methodists, and they trained their son in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." While he was yet a youth, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. Having given himself to the Lord, he was not content to be idle. He was soon made a class-leader and then an exhorter. Later he was licensed as a local preacher. He used to say that one of his earliest memories was that of his mother reading her Bible. Perhaps it was this that begot in the son such a love for the old Book. He delighted in its sacred pages, and even in his last illness, when he was too feeble to read, he kept it by him and, affectionately turning its leaves, spoke of it as the "precious Book."

In 1875 Brother Smith entered Randolph-Macon College to prepare himself for the itinerant ministry, but owing to ill health he did not return the next session. He did not, however, cease to preach, as opportunity offered.

In 1879 he was married to Miss Willie A. Dunn, of Albemarle county. He could have chosen no fitter comrade, no wiser counselor, no more devoted helper. She and their four children—three daughters and one son—live to lament his death.

In March, 1887, at Leesburg, Va., Brother Smith was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener, and the same year was received on trial into the Virginia Conference.

Brother Smith was not counted a brilliant preacher, but he was not without his strong points in the pulpit. He made diligent use of the talents committed to him, and what he lacked in the graces and charms of oratory was in a measure atoned for by his knowledge of the Scriptures and his intense earnestness in the presentation of the truth. Of his genuine piety there could be no doubt. From a somewhat intimate association of four years,, I can bear witness to the fact that he walked with God. His religion was no small part of his every-day life; it was the chief thing with him.

In the make-up of his character there was a large element of heroic self-abnegation. He did not pause on the threshold of any contemplated action to ask what might be the result upon his personal fortunes. What he deemed it right to do, he dared to do, with no reference to the cost. The voice of conscience was more imperious than the clamors of self-interest. This spirit was apparent in his loyalty to our Methodist ideals.

During his twenty years in the Conference he served some of the most toilsome and least remunerative of our charges. In fact, his appointments were almost always to minor missions or weak circuits, where the labor was large and the pay, in dollars and cents at least, was so small that it was at times a problem to keep wife and little ones above actual want. And yet, year by year, with cheerfulness and without complaint, he accepted these assignments to service, and in every field he did his best.

Such a man, no matter what may be the world's estimate of him, has surely won the Master's plaudit of "Well done," for the just measure of a man is not his human greatness, nor the might of his achievements, but his loyalty to truth and his unswerving devotion to duty in the sphere, wide or narrow, in which Providence has placed him. As Campbell Morgan well says: "There is something infinitely greater than doing a great thing for God, and that infinitely greater thing is to be where God wants you to be and to do what God wants you to do." Paul says: "We are workers together with God;" and the man who under God toils at the base of the building, amid rude surroundings, whose task is to weave unhewn stones into the foundations, may be forgot amid the applause that greets the skilled worker, who fashions the upper stories into creations of artistic splendor, but with the Master-builder it is not skill, but fidelity that counts, and it counts as much at the bottom as at the cap-stone. It is this faithfulness that we claim for the subject of this memoir. What matters it to him, now that the day's work is done, whether he won the praise of men or not? "The Master praises; what are men?"

Brother Smith's last hours were full of peace. There were no disturbing doubts. At sunset the sky was clear, every cloud had vanished. As a tired child, he went to sleep in the arms of infinite love. While devoted wife and loving children watched and wept about him, he smiled a good-bye and went home to God. On March 17, 1908, he died.

Mrs. Alpheus W. Wilson

Another distinguished servant of God has been added to the list of our Church's dead during this good year of grace 1908. A beautiful earthly life ended when the spirit of Mrs. A. W. Wilson, the beloved wife of our presiding Bishop, and one of the best-known women in the land, took its flight to her heavenly home.

Few women were endowed with so strong a mind; few were so gifted in felicitous expression; few were better acquainted with the divine Word; and none, perhaps, has left a greater impress upon the church at large.

She believed in missions. She saw here a great power for good; she spared neither toil nor sacrifice; and her memory will be sacred to the thousands at home and abroad who knew her and loved her for what she was and what she did in her efforts to elevate, to encourage, and to add to the happiness of mankind. The last days of her life were filled with suffering and sore trial; but this only tended to ripen her for the kingdom and glory of God.

Resolved, 1. That the Virginia Conference, in common with others, extends to Bishop Wilson its profoundest sympathy and condolence in the sad and irreparable loss he has sustained in the death of his dearly beloved companion, who, for so many years, walked the ways of earth with him, rejoicing in his labors and sharing his griefs.

Resolved, 2. That in his hours of loneliness and sorrow, when he longs for the "touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still," we point him to the God of all grace and comfort, whose word he has so long and so faithfully proclaimed to others, wishing for him a glad and glorious reunion in "the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

(Signed) CHARLES W. CAIN,
R. M. MAXEY,
S. S. LAMBETH,
J. WILEY BLEDSOE,
R. D. SMART,
WM. E. JUDKINS,
O. LITTLETON,
THOS. N. POTTS.



VI

Deceased Ministers

OF THE

Virginia Annual Conference

[*The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.—Psalm CXII: 6.*]

No.	NAME	Year of Death	No.	NAME	Year of Death
1.	Richard Owings.....	1786	40.	Wm. S. Peyton.....	1830
2.	Elijah Ellis.....	1788	41.	Melville B. Cox.....	1833
3.	John Turnbull.....	1790	42.	Edward Cannon.....	1833
4.	John Sproul.....	1793	43.	William McClunn.....	1833
5.	John Wynn.....	1794	44.	George M. Anderson.....	1833
6.	John Ahare.....	1795	45.	Stephen D. Winburn.....	1833
7.	Stephen Davis.....	1795	46.	John J. Carter.....	1833
8.	Richard Ivey.....	1796	47.	Wilson Barclift.....	1833
9.	William Wilkinson.....	1798	48.	Stith Mead.....	1834
10.	William Early.....	1799	49.	Jonathan Williams.....	1834
11.	James Tolleson.....	1800	50.	Rowland G. Bass.....	1838
12.	Salathiel Weeks.....	1800	51.	Robert C. Jones.....	1838
13.	William Ormond.....	1803	52.	George Mahood.....	1839
14.	Nathan Jarrett.....	1803	53.	Simeon Norman.....	1839
15.	Edmond Henley.....	1809	54.	Henning W. Kelly.....	1839
16.	Nathan Weeden.....	1811	55.	John Lattimore.....	1840
17.	Isaac Brown.....	1812	56.	Daniel Hall.....	1841
18.	Leroy Merritt.....	1813	57.	Caleb Leach.....	1842
19.	Ewen Johnson.....	1816	58.	George W. Blain.....	1843
20.	Samuel Waggener.....	1816	59.	George W. Kelsoe.....	1843
21.	Peter Wyatt.....	1816	60.	Charles P. Norman.....	1843
22.	Fletcher Harris.....	1818	61.	Benjamin B. Miles.....	1843
23.	John T. Brame.....	1819	62.	W. T. Norfolk.....	1845
24.	George Burnett.....	1819	63.	Joshua Leigh.....	1845
25.	Archibald Robertson.....	1820	64.	Joseph A. Brown.....	1846
26.	Peyton Anderson.....	1823	65.	Isaac A. Willis.....	1846
27.	Enoch Johnson.....	1823	66.	W. L. Blanton.....	1846
28.	James Avis.....	1824	67.	G. M. Keesee.....	1847
29.	Samuel Cushen.....	1824	68.	J. C. Ballew.....	1848
30.	Samuel Hunter.....	1825	69.	William E. Lee.....	1848
31.	Christopher S. Mooring.....	1825	70.	J. L. Knight.....	1848
32.	Philip Bruce.....	1826	71.	Abram Penn.....	1849
33.	Thomas Howard.....	1827	72.	Joseph Pinnell.....	1849
34.	Samuel Garrard.....	1828	73.	E. C. Murrill.....	1850
35.	Henry Holmes.....	1829	74.	J. W. Chiles.....	1850
36.	Christopher Thomas.....	1829	75.	George A. Bain.....	1850
37.	John Pannabaker.....	1829	76.	Wesley H. Rohr.....	1850
38.	W. H. Abington.....	1829	77.	David Wood.....	1851
39.	Thomas Mann.....	1830	78.	James P. Owen.....	1852

No.	NAME	Year of Death	No.	NAME	Year of Death
79.	Martin A. Dunn.....	1852	137.	M. M. Dance.....	1873
80.	Thomas Crowder.....	1852	138.	Jeremiah McMullan.....	1873
81.	George W. Andrews.....	1854	139.	H. B. Cowles.....	1874
82.	Ballard E. Gibson.....	1855	140.	L. J. Hansberger.....	1874
83.	Anthony Dibrell.....	1855	141.	Joseph Carson.....	1875
84.	Verdon Eskridge.....	1855	142.	W. E. Mitchell.....	1875
85.	Stephen W. Jones.....	1855	143.	G. W. Langhorne.....	1876
86.	Samuel S. Eskridge.....	1855	144.	Benjamin Devany.....	1876
87.	Francis S. Mitchell.....	1856	145.	Alexander Doniphian.....	1877
88.	Lewis Skidmore.....	1857	146.	D. F. Hodges.....	1877
89.	John W. Williams.....	1857	147.	J. A. Duncan.....	1877
90.	T. C. Hayes.....	1858	148.	Lloyd Moore.....	1877
91.	William Reid.....	1859	149.	J. W. White.....	1879
92.	William G. Dulin.....	1860	150.	J. H. Davis.....	1879
93.	Thomas H. Jones.....	1860	151.	John Bayley.....	1880
94.	H. W. Bellman.....	1860	152.	James Jamieson.....	1880
95.	J. H. Watson.....	1860	153.	Wlliam J. Norfleet.....	1881
96.	W. P. Twyman.....	1860	154.	B. T. Ames.....	1881
97.	J. W. Payne.....	1861	155.	L. M. Lee.....	1882
98.	W. H. Ward.....	1861	156.	Thomas Diggs.....	1882
99.	R. T. Nixon.....	1861	157.	J. L. Fisher.....	1882
100.	J. S. Reese.....	1862	158.	Robert Michaels.....	1883
101.	H. S. Atmore.....	1862	159.	B. C. Spiller.....	1883
102.	Samuel Robertson.....	1862	160.	G. W. Nolley.....	1883
103.	Frank Stanley.....	1862	161.	William Carter.....	1885
104.	G. W. Charleton.....	1863	162.	G. M. Wright.....	1885
105.	Henry D. Wood.....	1863	163.	J. N. Jones.....	1885
106.	T. Y. Cash.....	1865	164.	H. H. Gary.....	1885
107.	John Kerr.....	1865	165.	J. C. Garlick.....	1886
108.	C. W. S. Harper.....	1865	166.	F. A. Davis.....	1886
109.	W. C. Blount.....	1866	167.	E. H. Pritchett.....	1886
110.	W. L. Dalby.....	1866	168.	B. M. Williams.....	1886
111.	B. B. Shelton.....	1866	169.	B. F. Tenneille.....	1886
112.	A. R. Bernard.....	1866	170.	J. D. Lumsden.....	1887
113.	Robert Scott.....	1866	171.	T. H. White.....	1887
114.	J. W. Womycott.....	1866	172.	J. W. Howard.....	1887
115.	A. J. Beckwith.....	1866	173.	R. A. Gregory.....	1887
116.	J. D. Coulling.....	1867	174.	W. W. Bennett.....	1887
117.	W. H. Starr.....	1867	175.	J. D. Blackwell.....	1887
118.	T. A. Pierce.....	1867	176.	T. A. Ware.....	1887
119.	John H. Payne.....	1867	177.	E. N. S. Blogg.....	1887
120.	James E. Joyner.....	1868	178.	P. F. August.....	1887
121.	George M. Robertson.....	1868	179.	Samuel T. Moorman.....	1887
122.	Aurelius W. Holt.....	1868	180.	William B. Rowzie.....	1888
123.	J. K. Powers.....	1869	181.	Joseph Lear.....	1889
124.	Minton Thrift.....	1869	182.	James McAden.....	1889
125.	Joseph Spriggs.....	1870	183.	John H. Patteson.....	1889
126.	Isaac M. Arnold.....	1870	184.	James W. Blincoe.....	1889
127.	William I. Hunter.....	1870	185.	William G. Williams.....	1889
128.	D. J. C. Slaughter.....	1870	186.	Joseph S. R. Clarke.....	1889
129.	T. C. Jennings.....	1871	187.	James H. Crown.....	1890
130.	Humphrey Billups.....	1871	188.	Benj. F. Woodward.....	1890
131.	B. H. Johnson.....	1872	189.	Alfred Wiles.....	1890
132.	Alexander Stewart.....	1872	190.	Thomas L. Williams.....	1890
133.	William H. Jerdone.....	1872	191.	James H. Dalby.....	1890
134.	C. H. Hall.....	1872	192.	John E. Edwards.....	1891
135.	R. J. Carson.....	1873	193.	John G. Rowe.....	1891
136.	G. N. Guy.....	1873	194.	Robert A. Armistead.....	1891

No.	NAME	Year of Death	No.	NAME	Year of Death
195.	James W. Compton.....	1891	238.	James A. Riddick.....	1899
196.	John M. Saunders.....	1891	239.	Alex. G. Brown.....	1900
197.	William McGee.....	1891	240.	Robert M. Saunders.....	1900
198.	Thomas H. Boggs.....	1891	241.	Robert H. Mullen.....	1900
199.	Leonidas Rosser.....	1892	242.	James R. Waggener.....	1900
200.	Jacob Shough	1892	243.	Joseph H. Riddick.....	1901
201.	James F. Twitty.....	1892	244.	William A. Crocker.....	1901
202.	John W. Tucker.....	1893	245.	Robert H. McAden.....	1901
203.	Peter A. Peterson.....	1893	246.	R. Fletcher Beadles.....	1901
204.	John D. Southall.....	1893	247.	John L. Clarke.....	1901
205.	Francis J. Boggs.....	1894	248.	Robert E. Barrett.....	1901
206.	John B. Laurens.....	1894	249.	William F. Bain.....	1902
207.	James H. Pike.....	1894	250.	Fred. W. Proctor.....	1902
208.	Thomas M. Beckham.....	1894	251.	Henry C. Cheatham.....	1902
209.	Davis P. Wills.....	1895	252.	Herbert T. Bacon.....	1903
210.	Edward P. Wilson.....	1895	253.	John B. Dey.....	1903
211.	John W. Hildrup.....	1895	254.	William E. Edwards.....	1903
212.	Samuel W. Eason.....	1895	255.	James E. Gates.....	1903
213.	William E. Payne.....	1895	256.	John T. Moore.....	1903
214.	James C. Martin.....	1895	257.	Nicholas H. Robertson.....	1903
215.	Wilbur F. Robins.....	1895	258.	J. Carson Watson.....	1904
216.	William H. Christian.....	1896	259.	Thomas H. Early.....	1904
217.	Esmond A. Gibbs.....	1896	260.	Robert H. Younger.....	1904
218.	John A. Smith.....	1896	261.	Major S. Colonna.....	1904
219.	Adam C. Bledsoe.....	1896	262.	Robert E. Bentley.....	1905
220.	Jacob H. Proctor.....	1897	263.	J. Powell Garland.....	1906
221.	Edward M. Peterson.....	1897	264.	James M. Anderson.....	1906
222.	Charles T. Gibbs.....	1897	265.	Thomas S. Leitch.....	1906
223.	Hezekiah P. Mitchell.....	1897	266.	John W. Crider.....	1906
224.	Thomas P. Wise.....	1897	267.	Robert A. Compton.....	1906
225.	Lemuel S. Reed.....	1897	268.	Thomas J. Wray.....	1906
226.	Joseph J. Edwards.....	1898	269.	Thomas H. Campbell.....	1906
227.	James L. Spencer.....	1898	270.	Benjamin C. Beahm.....	1906
228.	Jacob Manning.....	1898	271.	James W. Baker.....	1906
229.	George C. Vanderslice.....	1898	272.	Robert B. Beadles.....	1906
230.	David M. Wallace.....	1898	273.	Paul Bradley.....	1906
231.	William R. Smithey.....	1899	274.	Wm. E. Bullard.....	1906
232.	George E. Booker, Sr.....	1899	275.	Paul Whitehead.....	1907
233.	William A. Robinson.....	1899	276.	Richard T. Wilson.....	1907
234.	Dexter W. Reed.....	1899	277.	Joseph R. Griffith.....	1908
235.	John K. Clayton.....	1899	278.	Wm. E. Allen.....	1908
236.	Robert N. Sledd.....	1899	279.	Benj. F. Smith.....	1908
237.	John McClelland.....	1899	280.	Daniel B. Austin.....	1908

VII

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Report No. 1.

In presenting its annual report for the year 1908, your Board is filled with joy as it records the progress of the work. At no time in the history of our Conference has the interest in missions been so general, so intelligent and so deep.

The offerings for the year will show a large and cheering increase, and for this we are devoutly thankful; but on the other hand, the demands of the field, many of which are the direct result of our success, are constantly becoming greater and more imperative.

China.—In China, the ferment of popular thought, the constant trend toward modern views and methods, the confiding response of the best people of the Empire to the efforts of the church—all these are but the voice of Providence, calling us to the harvest in a field of ripened and abundant fruit.

Japan.—Our most thoughtful and well-informed missionaries tell us that, while Japan has done great things in the line of political, educational and industrial progress, yet there is a spirit of unrest among her people, and that despair and suicide are some of the fruits of a condition where business is depressed, taxes well-nigh confiscatory, and the people destitute of faith in a gracious and all-healing Saviour.

Mexico.—For decades Mexico, nominally a republic, really a benevolent despotism, has been held in hand by her able and patriotic president. What will be the state of the country in the event of his death is hard to forecast, but it need hardly be said that Protestant Christianity is always and everywhere a mighty force to preserve all that is good. The work of missions in that land has borne fruit that constitutes a mighty argument for increased effort, and for enlarged outlay of money and men.

Under the energetic and tireless lead of Bishop Candler the work in Cuba goes forward most hopefully, while in Brazil our work is steadily commanding itself to the most broad-minded and patriotic people of the land. Korea is the modern marvel of missions. The workers are fairly overwhelmed by the tide of converts demanding instruction in Christianity. In all the world of missions there is to be found no man superior in devotion and ability to our own T. H. Yun, the apostle of Korea. In every foreign field we need the best men the church can give, as well as largely increased contributions of money, if we mean in any measure to care for the forty millions assigned to our Church by the mission-workers of Christendom as our part of the unevangelized world.

The Home Field.—The great inflow from Europe, through somewhat checked by the business depression of the year, has by no means ceased, but shows signs of increase. And, what more especially concerns Southern Methodism, is that this great tide is now beginning to wash the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. Galveston will soon be the Ellis Island of the South. The States of Texas and Flor-

ida are more and more becoming the refuge of the Italian, said by some to be, of all Europeans, the easiest to lead to Christ. So great are their numbers that in some places they are already feeling their political importance, and may fall an easy prey to designing men. Shall the Church neglect them?

The increase of cotton manufacture in the South has introduced problems that are causing grave anxiety to thoughtful Christians. Crowded into bare, unattractive and unsanitary houses, hampered by night work and child labor, the operatives in these vast establishments constitute a population of a kind that, unless, the work of the gospel shall be energetically, perseveringly and wisely done, will bode no good to the Church and nation. In a shifting and often thriftless population, where the school as well as the church is largely barred out by prevailing conditions, the tendency to produce an illiterate, restless and immoral people is too great to be ignored. The work among such people is some of the most difficult we have to do. The results, as far as figures are concerned, are often meagre and disappointing. Charges remain for years on the list of missions, but we cannot, for such reason, abandon them. The preacher and the deaconess, the teacher and the physician, may all find here a work to fill both heart and hand. Young girls moving to our cities and towns too often go down into the whirlpool of dissipation and sin, and young men are quickly swept away by new and alluring forms of vice and dissipation.

The work of healing is one in which Protestantism has long been a laggard. Stately buildings, where the suffering poor can find relief, and where outcasts can be sheltered, are to be found, but Methodism cannot claim them. The movement to establish in the city of Richmond a work of broad endeavor for the body, the mind and the soul, has received the sympathetic consideration of this board, and has secured its cordial approval.

The need of educational work among the people of our domestic mission fields is now commanding the earnest attention of some of our most thoughtful men. In London, Ky., the Woman's Board of Home Missions has for years conducted a school, the results of which are inspiring. Your board has for some time considered the advisability of undertaking a work of this kind, and has resolved to open a school or schools in the country lying at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains. We think there is ground for hoping that gifts of land and money will flow in for such a school when once we demonstrate our resolve to establish it.

The Laymen's Movement, now commanding so large a part of the thought and devotion of our sister churches, is rapidly taking shape in our own Conference. We beg that the presiding elders shall see that their districts are fully organized, and that pastors do the same for their charges. For a short while this good work may constitute one more burden for the pastors, but ere long it will become to them the most blessed of helps. On some charges it has already begun to move difficulties from the pastor's path.

The work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and of the Woman's Home Mission Board are deserving of all praise. The Rosebuds continue to train thousands of children to work for Christ, and their special work in Mexico advances hopefully.

The work of the Sunday-school Missionary Society, though fitting admirably into our Church machinery, and capable of limitless good, is yet not pressed as it should be by our pastors. The missionary education of our young people is the groundwork of future success, and nowhere can this be better done than in the Sunday-school.

We heartily commend the action of our Sunday-school secretaries in introducing into our literature stated lessons on missions. It has already, in some cases, awakened an interest among schools hitherto indifferent or even hostile to missionary work.

The policy of increased outlay at strategic points, and of gradual but steady pressing for self-support by our mission charges, is one to which your Board stands fully committed.

We gladly call the attention of our people to the work of the Methodist Institute, in Richmond, and we have taken steps looking to the erection, in that city, of a place where body, mind and soul may be cared for, and men and women led to Christ, or helped in Christian life.

The Board requests the appointment of the Rev. E. H. Rawlings as Conference Missionary Secretary.

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN, *President.*

W. W. ROYALL, *Secretary.*

Appropriations for 1908-1909.

I.—Richmond District:

City Mission.....	\$ 500 00
Hasker Memorial.....	400 00
Charles City.....	100 00
Grace (Newport News)	200 00
Hampton Roads.....	150 00
Branch Memorial.....	100 00
New Kent.....	200 00
Seven Pines.....	200 00

	\$1,850 00

II.—West Richmond District:

Asbury, Manchester.....	\$ 250 00
Ashland Circuit.....	75 00
Barton Heights.....	200 00
Bowling Green.....	50 00
Caroline	75 00
Epworth	250 00
Goochland	125 00
Powhatan	100 00
Spotsylvania	300 00
West Goochland.....	300 00
West End Memorial.....	100 00
West Hanover.....	50 00

	\$1,875 00

III.—Rappahannock District:

West Lancaster.....	\$ 200 00
West Point.....	150 00
King William.....	50 00
King and Queen.....	150 00
Urbanna	200 00
Middlesex	50 00
North Mathews.....	200 00
	———— \$1,000 00

IV.—Charlottesville District:

Belmont	\$ 200 00
Woodville	100 00
Orange	100 00
Crozet.....	100 00
Piedmont.....	200 00
Mountain Mission.....	200 00
Gordonsville	100 00
Fluvanna	50 00
South Amherst.....	50 00
	———— \$1,100 00

V.—Lynchburg District:

South View and Providence.....	\$ 400 00
Trinity	175 00
Staunton River.....	80 00
West Campbell.....	70 00
North Pittsylvania.....	250 00
Elba	300 00
Brookneal and West Charlotte.....	50 00
West Bedford.....	50 00
Madison Heights.....	250 00
Middle Bedford.....	150 00
	———— \$1,775 00

VI.—Farmville District:

Prince Edward.....	\$ 150 00
Clarksville	150 00
South Halifax.....	50 00
Hyco	100 00
South Lunenburg.....	200 00
Olive Branch and Victoria.....	200 00
Burkeville	100 00
West Buckingham.....	50 00
	———— \$1,000 00

VII.—Danville District:

Henry	\$ 200 00
Schoolfield	200 00
Smith's River.....	200 00
Grace	150 00
Danville Circuit.....	150 00
East Halifax.....	100 00
Glen Circuit	150 00

West Franklin.....	\$ 150 00
Patrick	200 00
Franklin	100 00
East Franklin.....	100 00
Cascade	100 00
Stuart	100 00

	\$1,900 00

VIII.—Petersburg District:

Wesley	\$ 275 00
Blandford and City Point.....	200 00
West Street.....	500 00
Ettrick	225 00
Matoaca	125 00
Greenesville	200 00
Brunswick	100 00

	\$1,625 00

IX.—Portsmouth District:

Owens Memorial.....	\$ 200 00
Gilmerton and Brighton.....	200 00
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	150 00
Oxford and Magnolia.....	300 00
Cottage Place.....	75 00
Boykins Circuit.....	50 00

	\$ 975 00

X.—Norfolk District:

Lynnhaven	\$ 100 00
Oaklette	225 00
Mt. Vernon.....	200 00
Windsor	100 00
Crittenden	150 00
Bethel and Pine Beach.....	200 00

	\$ 975 00

XI.—Eastern Shore District:

Cape Charles.....	\$ 150 00
Cheriton	50 00
Hog Island.....	100 00
Drummondtown	125 00
Bloxom	150 00
Berlin	100 00
Dorchester	50 00
South Dorchester.....	100 00

	\$ 825 00

Grand total..... \$14,905 00

The General Board of Missions has assessed to this Conference the sum of \$26,248, and the Board makes an assessment of \$17,000, making a total of \$43,-248 for the two causes.

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN, *President.*

W. W. ROYALL, Secretary.

Report No. 2.

Whereas, we are strongly impressed that there is great need of a forward movement by the Conference, and, in consequence of the awakening and organization of the laymen in behalf of the extension of the kingdom of Christ, the time is ripe for initiating such a movement—a movement comprehensive in its scope, to include evangelistic training, social, and medical agencies,

Resolved, That the Board of Missions nominate a committee, consisting of one from each presiding elder's district, the chairman of the Board of Missions and the Conference missionary secretary, said committee to be confirmed by the Annual Conference, which committee is hereby authorized to be incorporated under a name and style that shall be inclusive of the several aims and agencies mentioned in the foregoing preamble, and is furthermore authorized to take such action as may advance the aims and purposes indicated above. And furthermore, if it appears that if any one or more of the above-mentioned objects can best be promoted by prompt action, said committee shall have authority to take steps to inaugurate the same; but said committee shall not take any action that will legally or morally involve the Conference in debt until such action shall have been brought before the Conference for approval.

The Board nominates the following committee to have charge of the matter; G. C. Kelly, John P. Branch, W. McD. Lee, W. T. Martin, R. H. Bennett, James Cannon, Jr., H. O. Kerns, Aug. Wright, J. C. Parker, Jno. L. Roper, A. J. McMath.

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN, *President.*

W. W. ROYALL, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Balance reserve fund of last year.....	\$ 6,388 96
Interest on reserve fund.....	96 26
From pastoral charges.....	14,054 18
From Rev. J. K. Walker, Charlotte Circuit.....	5 00
From Rev. G. H. Ray, Spotsylvania Circuit.....	1 75
From collection at Norfolk District Conference.....	10 00
Refunded by Rev. W. W. Royall, account of expenses.....	2 25
	\$20,558 40

Disbursements.

Paid appropriations as follows:

Rev. A. B. Sharpe, Richmond City Mission.....	\$ 500 00
G. W. M. Taylor, Hasker Memorial.....	100 00
Boyd E. Hudson, West Point.....	150 00
W. F. Davis, Charles City.....	100 00
H. W. Dunkley, Grace, Newport News.....	200 00
Charles W. Ray, Hampton Roads.....	150 00
W. V. Tudor, Branch Memorial.....	100 00
D. J. Traynham, New Kent.....	200 00
W. C. Pace, Seven Pines.....	150.00
H. C. Gregory, Epworth, Richmond.....	250 00
J. M. Rowland, West End Memorial.....	150 00
W. G. Burch, Asbury, Manchester.....	250 00

Rev. W. F. Hayes, Barton Heights.....	\$ 200 00
O. M. Harris, Goochland.....	150 00
S. R. Drewry, West Goochland.....	300 00
David Lowe and L. D. Stables, Powhatan.....	100 00
C. E. Hobday, West Lancaster.....	175 00
C. H. Fielding, Caroline.....	75 00
Frank Burruss, King William.....	75 00
E. P. Parham, King and Queen.....	125 00
C. O. Tuttle, Bowling Green.....	50 00
Starke Jett and R. L. Busby, Richmond Circuit..	75 00
G. H. Ray, Spotsylvania.....	300 00
C. E. Pleasants, Belmont.....	200 00
S. L. Dumville, Woodville.....	100 00
C. C. Wertenbaker, Orange.....	100 00
J. T. Allen, Crozet.....	100 00
C. A. Campbell, Piedmont.....	200 00
C. W. Leftwich, Mountain Mission.....	200 00
T. W. Ogden, Fluvanna.....	50 00
G. W. Watkins, Gordonsville.....	100 00
J. W. Marsh, South View and Providence.....	225 00
W. A. Smart, Trinity, Lynchburg.....	175 00
R. V. Harlow, Staunton River.....	150 00
W. F. Mays, North Pittsylvania.....	200 00
J. R. Sturgis, Elba.....	300 00
N. J. Pruden, Brookneal.....	100 00
N. J. Pruden, West Charlotte.....	75 00
A. L. Carson, West Charlotte.....	25 00
J. B. Lavinder, West Bedford.....	50 00
L. C. Shearer, Madison Heights.....	250 00
E. H. Powell, Prince Edward.....	100 00
V. R. Turner, Clarksville.....	150 00
W. A. Jeffreys.....	50 00
B. S. Herrink, Hyco.....	100 00
J. J. Gregory, South Lunenburg.....	150 00
C. T. Thrift, Olive Branch and Victoria.....	300 00
T. E. Johnson, Burkeville.....	100 00
J. W. Lillaston, Grace, Danville.....	150 00
J. M. Oakey, Schoolfield.....	200 00
A. A. Whitmore, Henry.....	200 00
J. W. Wimbish, Patrick.....	200 00
C. R. Jarrell, Meadows of Dan.....	150 00
E. S. Hook, West Franklin.....	100 00
P. H. Clements, Cascade.....	100 00
J. E. Brooks, East Franklin.....	100 00
G. B. King, Franklin.....	100 00
James T. Moore, Pittsylvania.....	50 00
J. W. Bouldin, East Halifax.....	50 00
A. F. King, Smith River.....	200 00
H. L. Weston, Stuart.....	100 00
H. F. B. Martin, Danville Circuit.....	100 00

Rev. R. V. Owen, Glen.....	\$ 100 00
J. O. Babcock, Wesley.....	250 00
J. T. Routten, West Street.....	400 00
W. T. A. Haynes, Ettrick.....	225 00
C. E. Johnson, Blandford.....	175 00
R. P. Lumpkin, Matoaca.....	125 00
C. W. Turner, Greenesville.....	200 00
F. W. England, Brunswick.....	50 00
A. C. Bledsoe, Owens Memorial.....	200 00
J. D. Hank, Gilmerton and Brighton.....	200 00
V. W. Bargamin, Liberty Street.....	50 00
J. S. Wallace, Whaleyville and Somerton.....	100 00
J. E. McCartney, Oxford and Magnolia.....	300 00
J. C. Robertson, Cottage Place.....	75 00
A. C. Jordan, Boykins.....	50 00
W. G. Parker, Park View.....	200 00
R. N. Hartness, Trinity, Norfolk.....	50 00
McDaniel Rucker, East Princess Anne.....	100 00
A. A. Jones, Oaklette.....	200 00
A. K. Lambdin, Providence and Virginia Beach.....	100 00
M. L. Williams, Mount Vernon.....	200 00
J. H. Kabler, Windsor.....	125 00
W. L. Jones, Crittenden.....	150 00
Charles E. Green, Pine Beach.....	100 00
T. J. C. Heath, Cape Charles.....	150 00
E. M. Jordan, Cheriton.....	50 00
C. D. Crawley, Hog Island.....	100 00
H. W. Davis, Drummondtown.....	125 00
W. W. Sawyer, Bloxom.....	150 00
Harry Todd, Berlin.....	100 00
L. A. Smith, Dorchester.....	50 00
E. J. Nicholson, South Dorchester.....	100 00
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	\$13,825 00

Paid traveling expenses of Conference Missionary Secretary to visit missions.....	10 00
Paid expenses of Conference Missionary Secretary in attendance upon Conference at Nashville.....	25 00
Paid expenses of members of Board to mid-year meeting	30 65
Paid president, for printing, postage, etc.....	15 82
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	\$13,906 47

Balance of reserve fund in hands of Rev. W. Asbury Christian, President..... \$ 6,651 93

November, 1908.

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts.

From pastoral charges*	\$34,744 11
Charlotte Circuit—additional.....	5 00
Spottsylvania Circuit—additional.....	2 00
Bedford Springs—additional.....	50

	\$34,751 61

*Including "Special Direction" collections not heretofore reported, viz:

Memorial Church, Lynchburg:

Training School at Nashville.....	\$ 500 00
Soochow University.....	135 00

Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg:

Church building at Sakai, Japan.....	500 00
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Main Street, Danville:

Soochow University.....	1,000 00
Support of pastor of West Osaka church.....	1,000 00

Disbursements.

Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer Board of Missions,
M. E. Church, South, Nashville, viz:

1908.

Feb. 28. Olive Branch and Victoria charge.....	\$ 26 00
Mar. 2. Asbury Place S. S.....	25 00
6. Wesley, Petersburg.....	25 00
7. Centenary, Richmond.....	85 00
26. Bedford Circuit.....	112 00
26. Wakefield	62 00
30. Asbury, Manchester.....	15 00
31. Lunenburg Circuit.....	115 00
31. W. W. Vicar, Conference Treasurer.....	413 50
Apl. 17. Reedville Circuit.....	25 72
18. Miss L. C. Scott, Richmond.....	18 00
22. Park Place, Richmond.....	50 00
23. Ettrick	40 00
23. Memorial S. S., Lynchburg.....	86 25
29. Wesley, Petersburg.....	25 00
30. Essex Circuit.....	10 00
May 3. Bedford City	112 00
5. McKendree, Norfolk.....	186 00
7. Centenary, Richmond.....	500 00
June 1. W. W. Vicar, Treasurer.....	291 28
July 2. Miss Lucie C. Scott, Richmond.....	18 00
8. Centenary, Richmond.....	50 00
13. St. James, Richmond.....	10 00
20. West Chesterfield Circuit.....	12 50
Aug. 27. Reedville Circuit.....	95 28

Sep. 10. West Chesterfield.....	\$ 12 50
Oct. 1. Memorial S. S., Lynchburg.....	30 00
1. Miss Lucy C. Scott, Richmond.....	18 00
26. Asbury Place S. S., Richmond.....	25 00
29. Amherst	50 00
Sep. 2. W. Vicar, Treasurer.....	181 00
Oct. 30. Memorial S. S., Lynchburg.....	23 75
Nov. 1. Court Street, Lynchburg.....	166 68
6. West Chesterfield	12 50
13. W. W. Vicar, Treasurer for Soochow University, from Court Street Church, Lynchburg.....	5,870 89
25. W. W. Vicar, Treasurer, to balance.....	25,952 76
	—————
	\$34,751 61

*November, 1908.*W. W. VICAR,
*Treasurer.***Rosebud Missionary Society.****TREASURER'S REPORT, 1907-1908.***Receipts.*

For the Conference year ending November 11, 1908:

	Dues, etc.	Specials.	Totals.
Richmond District.....	\$ 213 77	\$ 292 45	\$ 506 22
West Richmond District.....	173 66	184 69	358 35
Rappahannock District.....	640 82	463 06	1,103 88
Charlottesville District.....	429 54	339 78	769 32
Lynchburg District.....	278 80	264 36	543 16
Farmville District.....	335 66	240 90	576 56
Danville District	179 69	174 80	354 49
Petersburg District	486 06	538 40	1,024 46
Portsmouth District.....	263 46	238 64	502 10
Norfolk District	301 40	255 47	556 87
Eastern Shore District.....	337 41	337 75	675 16
Miscellaneous	38 28	42 09	80 37
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Totals	\$3,678 55	\$3,372 39	\$7,050 94

Summary.

Dues, admission fees, etc.....	\$3,678 55
New Virginia Building Fund.....	1,147 06
New Virginia Building Chapel Fund.....	568 25
To purchase chairs for the Virginia Building Chapel.....	83 46
Balance on Memorial Pulpit for Virginia Building Chapel.....	32 65
To purchase furniture for the Virginia Building.....	36 75
To purchase a chair for Miss Davis's room.....	5 60

Instituto Laurens Scholarship Fund.....	\$ 47 35
Instituto Laurens Water and Roof Fund.....	10 00
Life Membership—to send Miss Rosebud and Uncle Larry to Mexico and to purchase badges for all the Rosebuds.....	688 20
Life Membership—to defray our missionaries' and teachers' trav- eling expenses	216 40
Collected in mite-boxes.....	421 28
For Virginia Conference Orphanage.....	32 85
For Asbury Building Fund.....	4 66
Cash received for copies of "Led by Light" sold.....	62 20
Cash received for Rosebud badges sold.....	15 68
Total receipts during the year.....	\$7,050 94
Cash in bank and on hand November 13, 1907.....	217 48
Grand total	\$7,268 42

*Disbursements.***Instituto Laurens, Monterey, Mexico:**

Appropriation for 1907-'08, approved by the Board of
Missions of the M. E. Church, South.....

\$3,500 00

Salary of principal

\$1,200 00

Mexican teachers.....

1,000 00

Miss Mary Hoomes Davis.....

400 00

Mrs. Butler (Bible woman).....

60 00

Two scholarships

170 00

Janitor

170 00

\$3,000 00

Thirty dozen chairs for the Virginia Building.....

\$ 248 00

Donation to missionaries, teachers and servants for travel-
ing expenses, etc.....

212 22

Memorial bell for Instituto Laurens, presented by Mrs. W.
H. Gay

50 00

Memorial pulpit for Virginia Building Chapel, presented
by McKendree Society, Norfolk.....

50 00

Christmas gift from the Rosebuds to Comfort Cottage....

5 60

Chair for Miss Mary Davis's room, from Mrs. G. W.

Murphy

5 60

\$ 590 82

Donations by the Rosebuds for Miss Rosebud's and Uncle
Larry's trip to Mexico.....

300 00

Donations to the Virginia Conference Orphanage.....

32 85

Donation to Asbury Building Fund.....

4 66

\$ 337 51

Literature, Helps, etc., for Auxiliary Societies:

56,700 Leaflets, Advocate reprints, etc., 71,000 envelopes,

1,336 mite-boxes, printing, postage, etc.....

\$ 361 23

Printing 6,000 copies "Led by Light," and distributing

3,180 of same.....

128 05

20,000 Rosebud members' pins, 1,500 officers' pins, 1,000 mailing boxes, postage, etc.....	\$ 316 03
612 silver and 302 gold Rosebud badges, express, mailing boxes, and envelopes.....	414 36
Photographs and engravings for leaflets, Advocate Rosebud page, etc.....	83 70
Postage on letters, mite-boxes, certificates, etc.....	84 68
	—————
	\$1,388 05

Home Office:

Salary secretary and treasurer and assistants.....	\$1,500 00
Office rent, heat and light.....	120 00
Stationery, printing, etc.....	55 87
Traveling expenses of members of Board of Managers....	12 40
	—————
	\$1,688 27

Total disbursements during the year.....	\$7,004 65
Cash in bank and on hand November 11, 1908.....	263 77
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Grand total \$7,268 42

New Societies organized during the year.....	31
New members received in 226 Societies.....	3,051
Number of conversions reported.....	525
Number of deaths reported.....	74

District Banner Societies:

- Richmond District—Henry Cox Society, Laurel Hill, Henrico Circuit.
 West Richmond District—Centenary Society, Centenary, Richmond.
 Rappahannock District—Cedar Bluff Society, Memorial, Gloucester Circuit.
 Charlottesville District—New Life Society, Mt. Zion, Madison and Mountain Mission.
 Lynchburg District—Lynchburg Memorial Society, Memorial, Lynchburg.
 Farmville District—Amelia Courthouse Society, Amelia Circuit.
 Danville District—Patteson Society, Calvary, Danville.
 Petersburg District—Pelham's Society, Brunswick Circuit.
 Portsmouth District—Franklin Perpetual Society, Franklin Station.
 Norfolk District—McKendree Society, McKendree, Norfolk.
 Eastern Shore District—Craddockville Society, Pungoteague Circuit.
Conference Banner Society—Epworth Society, Epworth, Norfolk.
Banner District in the Conference—Rappahannock District.
Banner Circuit in the Conference—Brunswick Circuit.

FRANK L. KERNS,

Treasurer.

VIII

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

Report No. 1.

Your board has considered very carefully the paper submitted to the Conference by the president and secretary of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, and unanimously recommends the following:

Resolved, I. That the assessment for Conference collections be increased from \$17,000 to \$20,000, and,

Resolved, II. That the attention of our pastors be called to the action of our General Conference, requesting our pastors to present the claims of the Superannuate Endowment Fund to their congregations the coming year.

B. M. BECKHAM,
Chairman.

Report No. 2.

The Joint Board of Finance regrets the necessity of a general reduction of five (5) per cent. on the amounts first appropriated at this session of Conference to the claimants on its fund. The reduction was made necessary in part by a deficit of \$499 in the collections this year, as compared with the amount raised last year. The possibility of this reduction was foreseen by the Board last year, and the charges were urged to make full collections on their assessments for this cause. Their failure is the beneficiaries' loss. The Conference has adopted report Number One, making the assessment for the ensuing year \$20,000, and the Board earnestly requests every charge to make diligent effort to bring up the assessment in full.

B. M. BECKHAM,
Chairman.

Treasurer's Report.

CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

Receipts.

Balance reserve fund of last year.....	\$ 409 56
From pastoral charges.....	14,092 52
From Trustees of Hall Fund.....	147 00
From Calvin bequest interest.....	28 00
From Rev. J. R. Stewart, secretary and treasurer of Super- annuate Endowment Fund.....	210 00
From Rev. W. W. Royall—additional.....	3 00
	\$14,890 08

Disbursements.

Paid appropriations as follows:

Rev. W. E. Allen (4 months)	\$ 31 67
Jos. H. Amiss and wife	190 00
T. J. Bayton	142 50
J. F. Brannin	142 50
C. H. Boggs	95 00
C. W. Cain, wife and three children	261 25
R. N. Crooks and wife	190 00
M. A. Davidson and wife	142 50
T. P. Duke, wife and three children	356 25
F. M. Edwards and wife	190 00
W. H. Gregory and one child	118 75
C. H. Green, wife and one child	308 75
J. R. Griffith (two months)	15 84
A. M. Hall and wife	285 00
L. T. Hitt, wife and three children	261 25
W. P. Jordan and wife	190 00
W. E. Judkins and wife	190 00
J. J. Lafferty	142 50
S. S. Lambeth and wife	285 00
W. A. Laughon and wife	190 00
Oscar Littleton	142 50
J. E. McSparran	142 50
James O. Moss and wife	285 00
W. B. Moore, wife and five children	403 75
J. W. Parrish and wife	190 00
Jos. A. Proctor	95 00
J. Q. Rhodes, wife and two children	237 50
B. F. Smith (four months)	47 50
C. S. Walmsley and wife	190 00
R. W. Watts and wife	285 00
John P. Woodward and wife	190 00
Mrs. W. E. Allen	95 00
J. M. Anderson	142 50
T. M. Beckham	142 50
John Bailey	95 00
H. T. Bacon	142 50
W. W. Bennett	95 00
R. E. Bentley and one child	118 75
R. F. Beadles and four children	190 00
R. B. Beadles	71 25
B. C. Beahm and five children	213 75
J. W. Baker and three children	213 75
J. D. Blackwell	71 25
A. C. Bledsoe	142 50
C. H. Boggs (three months)	23 75
T. H. Boggs	95 00

Mrs. E. N. S. Blogg	\$	142 50
G. E. Booker		95 00
Paul Bradley		95 00
W. E. Bullard and one child		118 75
F. J. Boggs and daughter		166 25
T. H. Campbell		95 00
H. C. Cheatham		142 50
W. H. Christian		71 25
John W. Childs		142 50
J. W. Compton		95 00
J. W. Crider		142 50
R. A. Compton and one child		118 75
J. H. Crown		95 00
J. H. Dalby		95 00
Thomas Diggs		95 00
James A. Duncan		142 50
S. W. Eason and one child		118 75
W. E. Edwards		142 50
J. P. Garland (special)		47 50
J. C. Garlick		71 25
J. R. Griffith and one child		118 75
J. W. Hildrup and one child		166 25
W. J. Hunter		95 00
B. H. Johnson		95 00
J. N. Jones		95 00
J. B. Laurens		95 00
J. C. Martin		142 50
J. E. McSparran		142 50
J. T. Moore (special)		47 50
R. H. Mullen		95 00
J. H. Patteson		95 00
W. E. Payne and one child		118 75
F. W. Proctor		142 50
J. H. Proctor		95 00
E. H. Pritchett		142 50
D. W. Reed and one child		166 25
J. H. Riddick (six months)		47 50
W. A. Robinson		71 25
N. H. Robertson and two children		142 50
J. G. Rowe		95 00
M. F. Slaughter		71 25
J. A. Smith		95 00
B. F. Smith		142 50
J. D. Southall		142 50
J. L. Spencer		95 00
W. R. Smithey		95 00
B. F. Tenneille		95 00
J. W. Tucker		95 00
J. F. Twitty and one child		118 75
G. C. Vanderslice (three months)		17 81

Mrs. D. M. Wallace	\$	95 00
J. C. Watson.....		95 00
T. P. Wise.....		95 00
R. T. Wilson (special).....		47 50
E. P. Wilson.....		95 00
T. J. Wray.....		95 00
G. M. Wright.....		95 00
R. H. Younger and three children.....		142 50
Rev. T. S. Leitch's three children.....		71 75
J. H. Pike's one child.....		23 75
Miss Nita Blincoe.....		38 00
Ella Gibson.....		38 00
Carrie Gregory.....		38 00
Mary Rosser.....		95 00
Mollie Scott.....		38 00
W. H. Gary.....		23 75
Funeral expenses of Rev. W. E. Allen.....		50 00
J. R. Griffith.....		50 00
B. F. Smith.....		50 00
Mrs. C. H. Boggs.....		50 00
J. H. Riddick.....		50 00
G. C. Vanderslice.....		50 00
		\$14,625 32

Balance reserve fund in hands of Rev. B. M. Beckham,
Chairman

November, 1908. W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

RALLY DAY.

Receipts.

From Ashland Station, West Richmond District.....\$ 4 70

Disbursements.

Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer Board of Missions, M. E. Church,
South, Nashville, Tenn. \$ 4 70

November, 1908. W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

BISHOPS' FUND.

Receipts.

From pastoral charges.....\$3,606 58

Disbursements.

Remitted Smith & Lamar, Treasurers.....\$3,606 58

November, 1908. **W. W. VICAR,**
Treasurer.

EDUCATIONAL EXTENSION.

Receipts.

From pastoral charges.....\$2,431 66

Disbursements.

Remitted Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Board of Education, M. E.
Church, South, Nashville, Tenn.....\$2,431 66

November, 1908.

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

COLLECTION AT BUTE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Appropriated by the Conference to Paine Institute for the education of
young colored men for the ministry, and remitted to Rev. J. D. Ham-
mond, Secretary Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., for that applica-
tion\$ 6 27

November, 1908.

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Receipts.

From pastoral charges.....\$4,320 94

Disbursements.

Remitted W. S. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon
College\$4,320 94

November, 1908.

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Receipts.

From pastoral charges.....\$1,297 43

November, 1908.

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Receipts.

From pastoral charges.....\$1,759 34
Mt. Sinai S. S., Prince George Circuit (voucher)..... 2 05
-----\$1,761 39

Disbursements.

Remitted D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday-school Board, 10 per cent.....	\$ 176 13
Remitted Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary Board of Education, by F. A. Eppes, for Mt. Sinai S. S., Prince George Circuit	2 05
Remitted Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary Board of Education, balance of 10 per cent.....	174 09
Remitted Rev. T. O. Edwards, Treasurer of Virginia Conference S. S. Board, 80 per cent.....	1,409 12
	—————
	\$1,761 39

*November, 1908.*W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Receipts.

From pastoral charges	\$1,723 31
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Disbursements.

Vouchers for remittances direct:

Dec. 30-07	Blackstone church.....	\$ 18 65
Jan. 13-08	Centenary church, Lynchburg.....	10 20
Feb. 13-08	West Buckingham church.....	7 35
Mar. 17-08	Centenary church.....	10 27
May 26-08	Whaleyville and Somerton church.....	20 00
Jun. 6-08	Mecklenburg Circuit.....	9 00
Jun. 9-08	Rivermont church, Lynchburg.....	6 65
Jul. 21-08	Bedford Circuit.....	14 13
Sep. 14-08	Wakefield Circuit.....	19 84
Oct. 5-08	Capeville church.....	11 00
Oct. 9-08	Wakefield Circuit.....	2 00
Oct. 9-08	Heathsville Circuit.....	30 00
Oct. 26-08	Main St. church, Danville.....	98 93
Oct. 26-08	Grace church, Newport News.....	5 00
Nov. 5-08	Wakefield Circuit.....	2 00
	Epworth church, Norfolk.....	20 68
	—————	
		\$ 285 70

Remitted American Bible Society by W. W. Vicar, Treas.. 1,437 61

————— \$1,723 31

*November, 1908.*W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Receipts.

Balance last Conference.....	\$2,125 21
From pastoral charges, on assessment.....	8,238 57
From pastoral charges, specials.....	32 76
From Mineral Sunday-school, for Board of Church Extension, Louisville, special.....	2 20
From Court St. church, Lynchburg, for subscription made at last Conference.....	100 00
From interest on account.....	23 10
	—————
	\$10,521 84

Disbursements.

Paid conditional appropriations made at last Conference, as follows:	
Saxe Church, Charlotte Ct., Farmville Dist.....	\$ 250 00
Oxford Ch., Beach St. and Magnolia, Portsmouth Dist.....	450 00
Centenary Ch., Rockfish Ct., Charlottesville Dist....	250 00
Madison, Lynchburg Dist.....	400 00
Kilmarnock, Lancaster Ct., Rappahannock Dist....	100 00
Central, Hampton.....	300 00
Plantersville, W. Lunenburg, Farmville Dist.....	250 00
Paid 1908 appropriations, as follows:	
Denny St. Station, Richmond Dist.....	275 00
White Memorial, York Ct., Richmond Dist.....	200 00
Grace Station, Danville Dist.....	100 00
Temple Hill, Greene Ct., Charlottesville Dist.....	100 00
Asbury, Mathews Ct., Rappahannock Dist.....	200 00
Decatur St., West Richmond Dist.....	300 00
Hasker Memorial, Richmond Dist.....	300 00
Vouchers for remittances direct to Board of Church Extension, Louisville, specials, as follows:	
May 14. Wachapreague Ct., Eastern Shore D..	\$ 6 75
May 20. Memorial S. S., Lynchburg Dist....	22 00
May 14. Nimmo S. S., Pr. Anne Ct., Norf...	4 01
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	32 76
Remitted Board of Church Extension, M. E. Church, South, Louisville, Ky., by W. W. Vicar, Treasurer, one-half of \$8,238.08.....	4,119 04
Remitted Board of Church Extension, M. E. Church, South, Louisville, Ky., by W. W. Vicar, Treasurer, specials from Court St. Church and Mineral S. S. as above	102 20
Paid Rev. A. C. Berryman, Chairman, for expenses of Chairman and Secretary of Board.....	6 50
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	\$7,735 75
Balance on hand	\$2,786 09

Conditional appropriations, 1908, as follows:

Central, Hampton, Richmond District.....	\$ 250 00
Chestnut Ave., Richmond District.....	200 00
Bethesda, Lynchburg District.....	125 00
Bethel, Petersburg District.....	75 00
Bassett, Danville District.....	300 00
Thaxton, Danville District.....	200 00
Ebenezer, Charlottesville District.....	250 00
Woodland, Farmville District.....	100 00
Sharpe's Chapel, Farmville District.....	200 00
Dunn's Chapel, Farmville District.....	250 00
Shadyside, Eastern Shore District.....	200 00
Jeffersonton, Charlottesville District.....	275 00
Highland Springs, Richmond District.....	300 00
	----- \$ 2,725 00

November, 1908.

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

CONFERENCE ANNUAL.

Receipts.

Balance per last statement.....	\$ 394 91
Advertisements in 1907 Annual.....	73 50
From preachers—sale of Annual.....	504 55
	----- \$ 972 96

Disbursements.

Paid J. W. Fergusson & Son for 2,100 copies 1907 Annual..	\$ 459 32
Paid postage, express charges and printing.....	74 44

Balance on hand.....	\$ 439 20

November, 1908.

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

From Gloucester Circuit, Rappahannock District.....	\$ 7 68
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Disbursements.

Remitted Rev. J. R. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer of Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	\$ 7 68
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November, 1908.

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 229 24
From pastoral charges.....	1,242 41
	—————

\$1,471 65

Disbursements.

Paid for writing up Conference Journal.....	\$ 23 25
Paid R.-M. College Committee—exp. attending meetings..	90 75
Paid Rev. B. M. Beckham for printing and postage....	16 75
Paid Rev. S. J. Battin for postage and envelopes.....	4 50
Paid traveling expenses of A. M. Lyon, Asst. Treas.....	3 50
Paid statistical secretaries.....	100 00
Paid for telegram to Baptist State Convention.....	1 13
Paid G. L. Stevens, Secretary, for Conference entertain- ment in Norfolk.....	1,046 17
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\$1,286 05

Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 185 60
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November, 1908.

W. W. VICAR,
Treasurer.

*Geo. L. Stevens, Local Secretary, in account with
Virginia Conference Entertainment Committee.*

Receipts.

From W. W. Vicar, Conference Treasurer.....	\$1,046 17
From cash subscriptions.....	161 37
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\$1,207 54

Disbursements.

Stationery for Local Entertainment Committee.....	\$ 2 70
Typewritten copy of directory for printer.....	5 00
Postage, sending out directories and notices.....	5 80
S. B. Turner & Son, printing bill.....	16 50
Stationery for Conference.....	11 05
P. M. Taylor, photograph.....	50
Paid Epworth Church Workers' Society, for dinners.....	675 00
Paid restaurant, for dinners.....	1 50
Paid Algonquin Hotel, for entertainment.....	129 00
Paid Victoria Hotel, for entertainment.....	93 75
Paid Colonial Hotel, for entertainment.....	89 25
Paid Lynnhaven Hotel, for entertainment.....	88 37

Paid Lorraine Hotel, for entertainment.....	\$ 27 62
Paid Miss A. D. Broughton, for entertainment.....	28 00
Paid Mrs. A. B. Williams, for entertainment.....	10 00
Paid Mrs. Rush, for entertainment.....	5 00
Paid Mrs. Quick, for entertainment.....	6 00
Paid Sarah Lee Hospital, for entertainment.....	12 50

	\$1,207 54

Norfolk, Va., December 1, 1908.

GEO. L. STEVENS,
Local Secretary.

Approved:

B. F. LIPSCOMB,
Chairman of Conference Committee on Entertainment.

IX

REPORTS.

The Board of Education.

Our schools are doing their usual good work. The statistics of last session showed that more than 1,350 students were being educated under Methodist influences. Our schools have had a phenomenal growth, but the Methodist students are not increasing in numbers as rapidly and as steadily as we should have wished and might have expected.

The especial function of our schools would seem to be to get our Virginia Methodist people to educate their children in Christian schools, and under the best Christian influences. We should not be satisfied, therefore, with merely having full schools. Methodism is committed to the principle that education is essential to the highest form of religion; and to have the highest order of Christian civilization all the people must be educated. Our Church, being a popular Church, is to be an ever-increasing factor in the development of our Virginia civilization; hence, our Church has a duty and an opportunity in the matter of urging upon our people their supreme responsibility for the thorough education of their children under the best Christian influences.

That our people are making progress in education is shown by the figures given by Dr. R. H. Pitt in the Religious Herald of the number of students pursuing their education in Virginia colleges and universities—Episcopalians, 667; Methodists, 638; Presbyterians, 610; Baptists, 513. The Methodists stand second here; but if Emory and Henry College had sent in statistics, the Methodists would easily have been in the lead. Nevertheless, when we remember the large number of Methodists in the State, we see that we have much to do in stimulating our people to seek the highest development for their children. In a recent article by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, our Church is called “the great educational Church in the United States.” Virginia Methodism must and will do its part in maintaining this reputation. Our successes in the past should encourage us for the inspiring work of developing in our State the highest form of Christian citizenship.

In all forms of academic activities, the students in our schools are prominent among their peers. The Conference will be glad to know that in missionary zeal and in earnestness in Bible study, the students are catching the spirit of the new awakening. At Randolph-Macon about ninety (90) per cent. of the students are members of the church. Eighty (80) are in the volunteer Bible classes, and there is a good mission study class. Last session the students doubled their contributions for foreign missions. At the Woman’s College practically all the boarding students are enrolled in the Y. W. C. A. The volunteer Bible study classes are largely attended, as are the special mission study classes. There are now six former students in the foreign mission field, four of them full graduates, and there are eleven students volunteers. The Y. W. C. A. has assumed the support of one of the missionaries, costing \$750.00. In

all of our schools we sedulously seek to give sound and high education, and in our view, the highest education is the education that results in the highest development of Christian character.

We beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint E. H. Rowe as Principal of the Southern Seminary; James Cannon, Jr., as Principal of Blackstone Female Institute; John C. Granbery, as student at the University of Chicago, and B. T. Candler, as student at Vanderbilt University.

Resolved, 2. That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion to the several Districts \$7,000.00 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, and \$3,180.00 to meet the assessment for educational extension, which may be assessed separately and raised separately, as may seem wise on each charge.

The educational statistics for the year ending June, 1908, are as follows:

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.—R. E. Blackwell, President; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$153,334.36; endowment, \$234,767.83; officers and teachers, 15; number of students, 153.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.—Name of present chief officer, W. W. Smith; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$337,000.00; endowment, \$202,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 45; number of students, 390.

Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.—Name of present chief officer, E. Sumter Smith; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$110,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 12; number of students, 227.

Blackstone Female Institute, Blackstone, Va.—Present chief officer, James Cannon, Jr.; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$135,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 32; number of students, 403.

Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.—Name of present chief officer, Charles G. Evans; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$86,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 20; number of students, 181.

Total value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$881,334.36; total endowment, \$436,767.83; total number of officers and teachers, 124; number of students, collegiate, 543; sub-collegiate, 811; total, 1,354.

R. E. BLACKWELL, *President.*

JAS. CANNON, JR., *Secretary.*

Report of Committee on the Relation of Randolph-Macon System to the Virginia Annual Conference.

Your committee, appointed at the session of the Conference in November, 1907, and authorized "to consult with the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, and request said Trustees to take such steps as may be requisite and necessary to give to the Conference a voice in the selection of Trustees, either by nomination or election," met on June 4th, and, after extended consultation, unanimously decided to present the following paper to the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College:

To the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College:

DEAR BRETHREN: At the session of the Virginia Conference, held in Petersburg, Va., November 13-20, 1907, the undersigned were appointed as a committee to consult with the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College concerning the relation

of the Randolph-Macon System to the Virginia Conference, and to request that the Trustees take such steps as may be requisite and necessary to give to the Conference a voice in the selection of Trustees, either by nomination or election. In pursuance of these instructions, we, the committee appointed by the Conference, respectfully submit to your Board the appended statement, and request the Board to make response thereto in writing, which response will be submitted by us to the Virginia Annual Conference at its next session in Norfolk, Va.

The immediate occasion for this appointment of our committee by the Conference was the discussion which arose at the Conference concerning the adoption of a certain resolution by the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College on August 16, 1906. This resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees as a necessary prerequisite to the acceptance of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College by the Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching to a place upon the Foundation. That resolution was as follows:

"That in the conduct of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College no denominational test is imposed in the choice of trustees, officers or teachers, or in the admission of students, nor are distinctly denominational tenets or doctrine taught to the students."

The Virginia Conference, as a body, had no information concerning the passage of this resolution until the Conference in November, 1907. At that time the attention of the Conference was called to the passage of the resolution, and a special committee was appointed by the Conference to consider the relation of the Randolph-Macon System to the Conference. The said committee considered with great care this important question, and the report of the committee was discussed at length by the Conference, and the Conference adopted resolutions setting forth its view of the relation existing between the System and the Conference. These resolutions state that, while there exists no legal bond or tie between the College and the Virginia Conference, yet the System and the Conference are, in the opinion of the Conference, held together by a tie which is sympathetic, moral and equitable, and that this tie fully justifies the claim which has been made by our preachers, by our College representatives, and by all other Methodist people—namely, that all the institutions of learning within the Randolph-Macon System are our own Church schools.

In view of the fact, however, that there is much solicitude on the part of many members of the Church growing out of the fact that there is no legal or formal tie between the two bodies, the Conference decided to appoint a committee to consult with the Board of Trustees concerning the relation of the System to the Conference, and to request that the Trustees take such steps as may be requisite and necessary to give the Conference a voice in the selection of Trustees, either by nomination or election.

Since the appointment of this committee by the Conference in November, 1907, certain statements have been made regarding the meaning of the resolution adopted by the Board on August 16, 1906, which statements have greatly increased the solicitude of our Methodist people and which, in the opinion of our committee, have rendered it even more imperative that some clear-cut, explicit statement should be made by the Board of Trustees concerning the relation of the system to the Conference, and even more imperative that the Conference be given a voice in the selection of Trustees.

Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, the President of the Carnegie Foundation, has made official statements concerning the interpretation which the Carnegie Trustees place upon the resolution adopted by the Randolph-Macon Board, which statements are, in our opinion, directly opposed to the view of the relation which the Virginia Conference declared that it understood to exist between the Randolph-Macon System and the Conference. Among these statements of Dr. Pritchett are the following:

In the second annual report of the president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in the discussion of the facts concerning the acceptance of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, the following language is used:

"The outcome of this policy means a relation between the Randolph-Macon College and the denomination, which is one of traditional friendship and sympathy, but not one of control."

"Before final action was taken by the Executive Committee of the Foundation in the admission of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, some time was consumed in correspondence and conferences with regard to certain matters of administrative usage, which pointed, at least in public estimation, to a denominational control of the Woman's College by the Church. For example, in the official publications of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Randolph-Macon Woman's College was included in the list of the colleges from that Church, most of which are under the control of that body. Such control seemed also to be assumed or implied in the resolution of the Virginia Conference in its meeting in the autumn of 1906, in which 'our Church schools, Randolph-Macon College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College,' etc., were commended to the patronage of the Church. In the judgment of the Executive Committee of the Foundation this attitude toward the denomination would in the future be inconsistent with the spirit of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Randolph-Macon Trustees on August 16, 1906."

These statements, made in the published official report of the Carnegie Foundation, clearly indicate that no institution can be included in the list of those whose teachers are entitled to the benefits of the retiring allowances of the Carnegie Foundation, if it is under denominational control, or even if it is commended to the patronage of the Church in such language as "our Church schools."

The understanding of the Virginia Conference of the relation existing between the Randolph-Macon System and the Virginia Conference is certainly very different from that which Dr. Pritchett says must really exist between the College and the denomination, if the College expects to participate in the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation.

(2) Again, Dr. Pritchett says:

"This resolution committed the Board of Trustees, in our judgment, to a choice of members on the ground of fitness for the Board, neither rejecting a man nor taking him on account of his denominational ties. Under such a policy, honestly administered, the Board will, in the long run, contain a considerable proportion of members who are not Methodists." (See letter to Rev. James Cannon, Jr., date of March 13, 1908, published in Baltimore and Richmond Advocate March 19, 1908.)

(3) Again, Dr. Pritchett says: "It is evident that we in the Carnegie Foundation understood your action to be more far-reaching than you understand it to be. It seems to be natural that we should think so, since we found your Board composed entirely of one denomination—a circumstance which cannot continue under an honest enforcement of the resolution which you adopted in August, 1906; and I think we are therefore justified in feeling, in view of the present situation, that the adoption of such a resolution marked a new epoch. It seems to me, however, desirable now that there should be no further misunderstanding in any direction, and when you take this matter up, I think it should be made clear to your Board that our understanding of this resolution is that in the selection of trustees the first consideration shall be: Is this man fitted morally, intellectually and in other ways to be a trustee? And that the selection shall be made on these grounds, without regard to denominational ties, neither favoring nor rejecting a man because he belongs to this or that denomination." (Extract from letter to Judge Newman, December 14, 1907, published in Baltimore and Richmond Advocate, March 19, 1908.)

(4) Again, Dr. Pritchett says: "In order that there may be no further misunderstanding on this point, let me add again that in our understanding, an institution which has agreed to elect its trustees in the manner prescribed by our resolution could not consistently with this resolution go before a Conference or other religious body on the plea of being a Church school, since the only thing that could make it a distinctly Church school would be the indirect control which might come by choosing trustees from the denomination—an act which is contrary to the spirit of the resolution." (Extract from letter to Judge Newman, September 14, 1907, published in Baltimore and Richmond Advocate, March 19, 1908.)

According, therefore, to the interpretation placed by Dr. Pritchett upon the resolution of August 16, 1906, the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees has agreed

to nominate and elect Trustees in the future without regard to their relation to the Methodist Church; and, according to Dr. Pritchett, the Randolph-Macon institutions cannot consistently, with this resolution, go before a Church or Conference on the plea of being Church schools. These statements, made by Dr. Pritchett concerning the meaning given by the Carnegie Trustees to the action taken by the Randolph-Macon Board, show very clearly that if the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees shall agree with the interpretation placed upon their action by the Carnegie Board, then the relation which the Virginia Conference in 1907 declared to be the existing relation between the System and the Conference is not the relation which the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees understands to exist.

Paragraph 200 of the Discipline of our Church distinctly declares that all Trustees of our schools and colleges must be members of our Church, when proper persons can be had; otherwise, one-third of each Board may be elected from without. If the position of the Virginia Conference is correct, and there is both a moral and equitable tie between the Randolph-Macon System and the Conference, and all the institutions of learning within the Randolph-Macon System are our own Church schools, the Trustees must be selected from members of the Methodist Church, if proper persons can be found. But Dr. Pritchett positively declares that, by the adoption of the resolution of August 16, 1906, the Trustees of the Randolph-Macon System must be selected without regard to denominational ties, and that the Randolph-Macon schools cannot appear before a religious body as Church schools.

We are constrained to believe that, in the adoption of the resolution of August 16, 1906, the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees did not place the interpretation upon this action which has been placed upon it by the Carnegie Board, and, furthermore, we are fully satisfied that the Randolph-Macon Board had no intention of changing in any way its relation to the Virginia Conference by the passage of said resolution. In view, however, of the fact that the above interpretation has been placed upon the action of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon by the President of the Carnegie Board, the solicitude of our people concerning the relation of the Randolph-Macon System to the Virginia Conference has been greatly increased, and our committee feels that it is of the first importance that it shall be able to report to the Virginia Conference at its next session whether the Board of Trustees agrees with the interpretation placed upon its action by the Carnegie Board, or whether, since the Carnegie Board has declared what it understands to be the purport of the resolution, the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, now at its first meeting, after the publication of the interpretation put upon its action by the Carnegie Board, will declare that it did not so understand the resolution at the time of its adoption.

In order, therefore, that in our report to the Conference we may be able properly to represent the position of the Randolph-Macon Board, we would be glad for the Board to express clearly its agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

(1) Dr. Pritchett has stated that, in accordance with the understanding of the Carnegie Board of Trustees, the Randolph-Macon Board has agreed to nominate and elect Trustees in the future without regard to their relation to the Methodist Church. Does the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees agree with this interpretation of their action by the President of the Carnegie Board?

(2) Dr. Pritchett has stated that "The adoption of such a resolution marked a new epoch." Does the Randolph-Macon Board agree with this statement?

(3) Dr. Pritchett has stated that, "An institution, which has agreed to elect its Trustees in the manner prescribed by our resolution could not consistently with this resolution go before a Conference or other religious body on the plea of being a Church school." Does the Randolph-Macon Board agree that the Randolph-Macon institutions cannot in the future be represented before our Conferences as Church institutions?

The publication of these statements by Dr. Pritchett has greatly increased the concern of our people on the subject of the relation of the Colleges to the Church, and while we believe that it will be of great value for the Board to make a clear, explicit statement that the Randolph-Macon System will in the future, as in the past, be owned and controlled by the Church, and that the

Board intends to follow Paragraph 200 of the Discipline and elect only Methodist Trustees, yet the anxiety of many of our people will not be relieved, unless the tie between the System and the Conference be made as strong as the law of the State of Virginia will permit. We, therefore, request the Board of Trustees to make application to the State Corporation Commission for such change in the charter of Randolph-Macon College as will give to the patronizing Conferences a voice in the selection of Trustees, either by nomination or direct election. We are not unmindful of the fact that objection may be made to this proposition on the ground that it is illegal, but we are satisfied that nothing short of such action will fully satisfy all of our people and set at rest their anxiety, and moreover, our committee thinks that any opposition to this action can be successfully, if need be, resisted in the courts or before the Corporation Commission. As representatives of the Conference, we request the Board of Trustees to grant this request of our Conference, and we believe the Corporation Commission will promptly grant this request, unless there be strenuous opposition to this expressed desire both of the Board and the Church.

The Virginia Conference has already requested, without a dissenting voice, that a change be made. The Baltimore Conference has requested that the Board of Trustees give such a guarantee for the future as shall put beyond possible question the moral ownership by the Church of the entire Randolph-Macon System. Thus the co-operation of the Methodism of both Conferences is assured in advance, and it is improbable that any effective opposition will arise, should the Board itself request the Corporation Commission to make this Charter change. For over three-quarters of a century the property has been declared to be owned and controlled by the Church, and no valid objection can be made to the request of the Church for a change in the method of holding its own property. In case there should be any such opposition to this change as to make it necessary, we would suggest that the Board employ able counsel, and leave no stone unturned to press the action to a successful issue, and obtain the change so greatly desired by the Church.

In the event, however, that the Board should encounter opposition to this desired change of charter, and should finally be defeated in its effort, our committee request that the Board take such action as will give to the Conference the right to nominate persons from among whom the Trustees shall be selected. This can be easily accomplished without any change of charter, and without involving any legal question. The Trustees can pass a resolution requesting the Conference to select a certain number of men, preachers and laymen, from whom the Board will select Trustees to fill all vacancies that may arise. No legal objection can be raised to any effort made by the Board to consult its best friends, and to find out their wishes in the selection of new members of the Board, and while such an arrangement will not furnish a close legal tie, and can be changed at the pleasure of the Board, yet it will be far more satisfactory to the Conference than the present plan. This method has in substance been followed by your Board in other years in its negotiations with the Baltimore and South Carolina Conferences, and no question can be raised as to its legality. It is also followed by your Baptist and Presbyterian brethren in this State without friction and with satisfaction to their people, and in one form or another is the method in vogue throughout our Church.

Summing up, therefore, we would respectfully request:

(1) That the Board give to our committee such explicit statements concerning the matters under discussion as summarized above, that there may be no question as to the exact position of the Board.

(2) That the Board instruct its attorney to make application to the State Corporation Commission for such change in its Charter as will give to the patronizing Conference the right to nominate or to elect Trustees as the Conference may desire, and that the Board instruct its attorney in case serious opposition should arise, to press the matter to a final issue in the highest courts of the Commonwealth.

(3) That in the event this request for a change of charter shall be denied in the highest tribunals, the Board of Trustees pass a resolution requesting the Conferences to select a certain number of men from among whom the Board will select Trustees to fill all vacancies that may arise in their number.

All the members of our committee are present, ready to consult with the Board, to answer any questions, or to give any information. Our great hope is that this conference will result in the final settlement of the important issue involved in such a manner that our Methodist people may be bound more closely than ever to the Randolph-Macon System, and that the System may be increasingly effective in building up the Master's kingdom. Every member of our committee is an alumnus of Randolph-Macon College, and we long most earnestly and sincerely that all things shall work together for good to the institutions under the care of the Randolph-Macon Board. For the best interests of those institutions and of the Church at large our committee think that this statement and the reply of the Board thereto should be given to our people as early as possible through the Church press. With full confidence that our brethren of the Randolph-Macon Board desire to do what shall be best for the great cause of Christian education as carried on through you by our beloved Church, and assuring you that our committee representing the Virginia Conference desires to do everything possible to aid you in the accomplishment of the great work which the Church has committed to your hands, the above statement is respectfully submitted by your brethren in the faith.

(Signed) JAMES CANNON, JR.,
J. B. WINN,
R. H. BENNETT,
T. J. BARHAM,
FRANK TALBOTT.

The above paper was presented to the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College at their annual session in Ashland in June, 1908, and full consultation was had between your committee and the committee appointed by the Board for this purpose. To the request of the Conference, as presented by your committee, the Trustees made written reply. A certified copy of this reply has been furnished the committee by W. S. Brown, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, and is as follows:

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, VA.,
October 31, 1908.

*Rev. James Cannon, Jr., Rev. J. B. Winn, Rev. R. H. Bennett, Mr. Frank Talbott,
Judge T. J. Barham, Committee from the Virginia Conference.*

DEAR SIRS:—

As Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, I give below over my signature and the seal of the College, a certified copy of the action of our Trustees in June, 1908, on the relation of Randolph-Macon to the Church, as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the request of the Virginia Conference, through its committee, that the Conference be given a voice in the selection of Trustees, respectfully report that, after a full hearing of the committee of the Conference, they have maturely considered the question, and report as follows:

The resolution of the Virginia Conference preferring the request is contained in the following paper:

To the Virginia Conference:

The undersigned of your committee, to whom was referred the question as to the relations existing between Randolph-Macon College and the Virginia Conference, beg to state that they have examined into the question as fully as they could, having before them the Charter of the College, and representations made

to them by members of the Board of Trustees and others as to the conduct of the institution during the whole term of its history, and they beg leave to report:

First. That from this examination they are satisfied that there now exists no legal bond or tie between the College and the Virginia Conference, but that the Board itself is composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen, all of said ministers being members either of the Virginia or Baltimore Conference, and all of said laymen being members in good standing of some charge within the bounds of the Virginia or Baltimore Conference; and they feel constrained to believe that, by the tie so established, by the previous history of the Institution and its management by the Board of Trustees, and by the present constitution of that Board, the College and the Conference are held together by a tie which is sympathetic, traditional, moral and equitable; and that this tie fully justifies the claim which has been made by our preachers, by our College representatives, and by all other Methodist people—namely, that all the institutions of learning within the Randolph-Macon System are our own Church schools.

Second. In view of the fact, however, that there may possibly be some solicitude on the part of some members of the Church, having the interest of Methodism at heart, growing out of the fact that there is no legal or formal tie between the two bodies, your committee would recommend that a committee of five, consisting of three preachers and two laymen, none of whom shall be a member of the Board of Trustees, or be in any way connected with the Randolph-Macon institutions, be appointed by the presiding officer of this Conference, and that said committee be, and they hereby are, authorized and instructed to consult with the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, and request said Trustees to take such steps as may be requisite and necessary to give the Conference a voice in the selection of Trustees, either by nomination or election.

Third. That by this request no censure is implied and no blame is attached to any action of the present Board of Trustees, or to the administration of any institution within the Randolph-Macon System.

(Signed) J. B. WINN,
G. C. KELLY,
CHAS. T. REEKES,
THOMAS I. HUGHES,
J. W. GRANDY,
A. W. SHORT.

In the written paper offered by the committee of the Conference are, however, certain questions propounded, which in the judgment of your committee, are not involved in the request of the Virginia Conference, as set out in the resolution above referred to; yet, as there may be some solicitude on the part of some people as to the relation existing between the Conference and the Trustees, it is deemed best by your committee to answer the same.

The questions are as follows:

First. Dr. Pritchett has stated that, in accordance with the understanding of the Carnegie Board of Trustees, the Randolph-Macon Board has agreed to nominate and elect Trustees in the future without regard to their relation to the Methodist Church. Does the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees agree with this interpretation of their action by the President of the Carnegie Board?

Second. Dr. Pritchett has stated that, "The adoption of such a resolution marked a new epoch." Does the Randolph-Macon Board agree with this statement?

Third. Dr. Pritchett has stated that, "An institution, which has agreed to elect its trustees in the manner prescribed by our resolution, could not consistently with this resolution go before a Conference or other religious body on the plea of being a Church school." Does the Randolph-Macon Board agree that

the Randolph-Macon institutions cannot in the future be represented before our Conferences as Church institutions?

As to the first question we respond: If this is a correct statement of Dr. Pritchett's understanding, it is too broadly stated for our unqualified agreement, for it would imply that a person should be elected Trustee who was known to be inimical, antagonistic and unfriendly to the Methodist Church, whether a Methodist or not. The position of the Board is clearly set out in the charter, and in the resolution adopted August 16, 1906, and the action of the Board is not susceptible of such construction as is here ascribed to Dr. Pritchett.

As to the second and third question, we respond to each, NO.

These understandings are somewhat involved, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding, for a more comprehensive reply to the subject-matter of the address of the committee as to the relation of the College to the Church, reference is made to the paper on that subject presented by this special committee to the Board, and adopted at this session, a copy whereof will be furnished to the said committee, and may be read as a part hereof.

Referring now to the specific request of the Virginia Conference that it be given a voice in the selection of Trustees, in the judgment of your committee the trust created by the charter is distinctly a discretionary trust which, in its nature, is not susceptible of being delegated.

That the Trustees are to be elected in all cases of vacancies by the remaining Trustees under the express terms of the charter, and cannot be legally or equitably transferred by the Trustees to any other person or bodies, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Trustees have carefully considered the request of the Virginia Conference, "that the Trustees take such steps as may be requisite and necessary to give the Conference a voice in the selection of Trustees, either by nomination or election," and respectfully say that, while they are determined to do everything in their power to continue the close relations which have always existed between the Conference and the College, they feel that they have neither the legal nor the moral right under the charter to transfer the power of electing the Trustees to any other person or body; that in their judgment this power of election of Trustees by which the corporation is perpetuated, is a material power, which neither the Trustees themselves, the Legislature of Virginia, the Corporation Commission nor any court has the power to change.

Your special committee, to whom was referred certain papers presented by Bros. Lipscomb, Armstrong and Newman, respectfully, without adopting either of the said papers, present the following with reference to the matters therein referred to, for the adoption of the Board.

In the summer of 1906 the president of the Carnegie Foundation forwarded to the president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College a letter containing the following extracts:

"The Executive Committee authorizes me to say that upon the passage of the resolution mentioned in the marked copy of the rules which I am sending you under separate cover, and the official certification thereof by the Trustees of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, that institution will be admitted to the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation."

Whereupon, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, they being the legal Trustees of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and acting for that institution, held August 16, 1906, the following resolution, which has been formulated for general use by the Executive Committee of the Carnegie Foundation, was adopted by this Board:

Resolved, That, in the conduct of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, no denominational test is imposed in the choice of Trustees, officers or teachers, or in the admission of students, nor are distinctly denominational tenets or doctrines taught to the students."

Before the forwarding of this resolution by the Carnegie Committee they had before them a copy of our Charter, and the following publication which had been inserted in our catalogue for more than a decade prior to that time:

"These five institutions are owned by one chartered self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, to which public-spirited men and women have entrusted large means for the purpose of providing facilities for the education of young men and women under Christian influences. It is not sought or desired in any of these institutions to influence the denominational preferences of students, but the officers in charge consider themselves under obligations to conform to the moral standards and religious usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under whose auspices the institutions were established. These schools and colleges are but the contribution of members of that Church and of other patrons of education who had confidence in its administration of such trusts, to the uplifting of the world by means of education. The work is entirely benevolent. There are no stockholders, nor are the executive officers financially interested. The funds contributed for the purpose are applied to the best advantage for making of strong and noble men and women, and the benefits of the facilities are open alike to all of any and every denomination. Its loan funds and scholarships are awarded to needy and worthy students without discrimination."

Inasmuch, however, as some disquietude exists among some of the friends of the Randolph-Macon System growing out of certain constructions put upon the said resolutions of August 16, 1906, which have been made and published; that there may be no misunderstanding with reference thereto, this Board at this, the first meeting held by it since the said publication, declare:

First. That the resolution of August 16, 1906, is only a declaration of the facts, stating what has been the continuous policy of this Board since its formation, as shown by its past history and its charter of incorporation, and was not intended by the Board to make, nor in fact did make, any change whatever in the then existing relation of the Randolph-Macon System to the Virginia and Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Second. That it was not the intention or purpose of this Board of Trustees to make any change whatever in the then existing relation between the Randolph-Macon College System and said Conferences, under whose auspices the College was organized and was fostered and developed into the Randolph-Macon System of colleges and academies of to-day, and it is the purpose of the Board that this relation shall never be disturbed.

Third. We advise that under the original deed of Mr. Carnegie, the Randolph-Macon Woman's College is entitled to the benefits of that Foundation fund as a denominational school, and we will gratefully accept the benefits, provided it can be done without any compromise of the rights of this Board of Trustees to the control of the Randolph-Macon System absolutely, as in the past and as required by its charter, and without disturbing the present relation of the College to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. But if the acceptance of this benefit will require the relinquishing or limitation of the absolute right of management of the institution or the conduct of its affairs under the charter, or change in

any way the relationship of the schools and the Church, then we would decline to accept the benefits of the said Carnegie Foundation.

Fourth. Whereas, some difference of opinion seems to have arisen as to the construction to be placed upon the resolution passed on the 16th of August, 1906, and the possible effect of said resolution on the control of this Board over the property held by them under the charter, especially as to the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, in order to establish a perfect agreement, and avoid any further misunderstanding, Resolved, That a committee, to consist of the president of this Board and two other trustees, to be by him appointed, be, and they are hereby, directed to confer with the Executive Committee of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and advise it of the views and intentions of this Board as to the existence, and the future maintenance, of the relations existing between the College and system of schools under control of this Board and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as above set out, and arrive at a positive understanding in writing, between the two Boards, upon this subject, and report the same to this Board.

Whereas, In the judgment of this Board, Randolph-Macon College was founded through the efforts of Methodist people, and has since the organization been fostered and built up chiefly through the active efforts and contributions of Methodist people connected with the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the impression that the College was to be conducted and the trust administered under the auspices and patronage of said Conferences; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, declare that we hold the property of the College under the terms of the charter, and are obliged to administer its affairs under and in conformity with this charter and within its limitations; yet, realizing that the property which we hold is most largely the result of the efforts and contributions of Southern Methodists within the bounds of said Conferences, we feel that the trust is a sacred one, which should be exercised so as to carry out the wishes and intentions of the contributors, as above set forth, so far as it can be done consistently with the terms of our Charter and our duty and obligations thereunder.

We believe that the management of the past three-quarters of a century is the best guaranty we can give for the faithful discharge of our duties and assurance that the confidence reposed in us has not been misplaced.

(Seal)

W. S. BROWN,
Secretary Trustees of Randolph-Macon College.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
FRANK TALBOTT,
R. H. BENNETT,
J. B. WINN,
T. J. BARHAM.

Resolutions Concerning the Randolph-Macon System.

Whereas, the Virginia Annual Conference, at its session in Petersburg, November, 1907, appointed a committee to confer with the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees and to request that the Conference be given a voice in the selection of Trustees, either by nomination or by direct election; and,

Whereas, the said committee has reported that it did confer with the said Board of Trustees and did present the request of the Virginia Conference to said Board at its annual meeting in June, 1908, and that the said Randolph-Macon Board made reply to said committee declaring that it had neither the legal nor the moral right under the charter to grant the request of the Virginia Conference; and,

Whereas, the said Board of Trustees, at its session in June, 1908, furthermore declared that Randolph-Macon College was founded through the efforts of Methodist people, and has since the organization been fostered and built up chiefly through the active efforts and contributions of Methodist people; and,

Whereas, in the year 1870 a committee, representing the majority of the said Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, made official declaration to the Legislature of Virginia that "the creator of the College was the Virginia Conference," and that "the College is in moral law and justice the property of the Conference," therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we hereby express our unqualified agreement with the official declaration of a committee representing the majority of the Board of Trustees made to the Legislature of Virginia in 1870 that "the creator of the College was the Virginia Conference," and that "the College is in moral law and justice the property of the Conference."

Resolved, 2. That in view of the said declaration of the said Board of Trustees that it has neither the legal nor the moral right under its charter to comply with the request of the Virginia Conference, made in November, 1907, we hereby respectfully, but earnestly, request the said Board of Trustees to unite with the Virginia Annual Conference, through its committee, to be hereafter provided for, in an application to the Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia to amend the charter of Randolph-Macon College in the following particulars:

First. To amend the charter by the insertion of a trust clause, similar to that which the Discipline of our Church provides for holding other Church property, so that the property held by the Randolph-Macon Board shall be bound to the M. E. Church, South, as closely as the laws of the State of Virginia will permit.

Second. To amend the Charter by the insertion of a provision that, before taking the oath of office, all Trustees shall be confirmed, nominated, or elected directly by the respective Conferences which they represent on the Board of Trustees, in accordance with such regulations as may be agreed upon by the present Board of Trustees.

Resolved, 3. That in the event the joint application of the Board of Trustees and of the Virginia Annual Conference to the Corporation Commission for the aforesaid amendments to the Charter shall be denied by the said Corporation Commission, then the said Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees is requested to pass a resolution calling upon each Conference represented in the Board of Trustees, whenever a vacancy shall occur in its representation in said Board, to nominate three persons, from which persons so nominated by the respective Conferences the said Board of Trustees agrees to fill all vacancies that may occur in the membership of said Board.

Resolved, 4. That in the event the said Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees shall decide that it cannot join with the Conference in an application to the Corporation Commission for the above-mentioned changes in the Charter, then,

and not until then, the Board of Trustees is requested to submit the matter of the wisdom of these suggested charter amendments to a commission of five persons, said persons to be selected from among the clerical or lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, residing outside the bounds of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, two to be selected by the Board of Trustees and two by the committee appointed by the Conference, the fifth member of the commission to be selected by the other four members, chosen as indicated above, it being mutually agreed by the Board of Trustees and by the Conference that the findings of said commission shall be accepted by both parties.

Resolved, 5. That a committee of seven members, consisting of four preachers and three laymen, none of whom shall be members of the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, or connected in any official way with any of the institutions under the care of the Randolph-Macon Board, be selected by the Conference by ballot, and the said committee so selected be and is hereby instructed to communicate promptly with said Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, and to present to the said Board the above preamble and resolutions, and to take such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the wishes of the Conference, as indicated above; and the said committee is instructed to request the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College to meet in special session at as early a date as possible after January 1st, in order to confer with the committee hereby constituted by the Virginia Annual Conference. In the event that any vacancies shall occur, the remaining members of the committee are hereby empowered to fill said vacancies.

Resolved, 6. That the above action is taken with a high appreciation of the work which has been done by the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees, and with no intention of reflecting in any way upon the motives of the said Board, but, in view of all the facts, the Conference is obliged to meet its own responsibility and to safeguard the interests of the Church which have been committed to its care, and this it must do in accordance with its judgment as to what is for the best interest of the educational work of the Church.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
E. H. RAWLINGS,
G. F. GREENE,
W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN,
GEO. E. BOOKER,
THOS. N. POTTS,
EDWARD T. DADMUN,
J. K. JOLLIFF,
W. G. BOGGS.

Publishing Interests.

The report from the agents of our Publishing House, with the endorsation of the Book Committee, was before us, and we find that after deducting for all possible losses on accounts, and depreciation in values, there is a net profit of \$21,287.04, this amount being added to the net capital of the House.

The circulation of the Nashville Christian Advocate and the Epworth Era remain practically unchanged, while the Quarterly Review has increased considerably. It is gratifying to note that all of these periodicals have met the expense of their publication for the year. We also note with pleasure that the circulation of the Sunday-school literature continues to increase, and that two

greatly needed periodicals have been launched—The Adult Student and The Primary Teacher. We commend to the patronage of our people the publications of the House, and earnestly hope that all these publications may have a much wider circulation.

The work of Rev. J. S. Hunter, Superintendent of Colportage, should commend itself to this Conference. In supplying good, wholesome literature he is doing incalculable good, and should have the hearty co-operation of all our people, both preachers and laymen.

The Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate still keeps up its high standard of excellence. It is ably edited, as evidenced by the strong and timely utterances on the great questions that concern our Methodism, and the moral welfare of the public generally. It should be in the homes of all our Methodist people.

We offer the following resolutions and recommendations:

- 1st. That we heartily endorse the able management of the Advocate.
- 2nd. That we call upon our preachers to co-operate with the management in keeping up the present standard, and that special effort be made to increase the circulation of the paper.

We also present for your approval the following recommendations:

- 1st. That Rev. J. S. Hunter be continued as Superintendent of Colportage, and our people at large be urged to secure from him our own literature, and all other that they may need.
- 2nd. That we nominate for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee of the Advocate, Revs. E. H. Rawlings, J. T. Bosman, and Prof. R. B. Smithey.
- 3rd. That we request the Presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. James Cannon, Jr., D. D., editor, and Rev. J. S. Peters, associate editor of the Advocate for the ensuing year.

G. F. GREENE, Chairman.

Advocate Advisory Committee.

DANVILLE, VA., November 12, 1908.

To the Members of the Virginia Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: The Advocate Advisory Committee beg leave once more to call attention to the demands of the Conference organ upon us and our obligation to give to it our hearty support. We would remind you that with a larger subscription list we should not only bring more of our people into closer touch with the affairs of the Church, but should also make it possible for the owners to give us even better service. As the agent, Rev. J. W. Eure, will this year give up this work in order to re-enter the pastorate, it will be the more needful for each member of the Conference to do his best in securing subscribers. We believe that the conscientious endeavor of the editor to give us a helpful paper merits a larger sympathy.

The present members of the committee were originally appointed because they were in Richmond or sufficiently near, to be in such close touch with the office of the Advocate as to be able to offer advice at any time during the year. They are now so scattered as to make this impossible. We would therefore respectfully ask to be relieved of our duties.

W. J. YOUNG,
J. T. WHITLEY,
R. B. SMITHEY.

Orphanage.

The Virginia Conference Orphanage has successfully passed the experimental stage, and has earned for itself a large and permanent place in the warmest affections of our people.

Some one has said, "If you save an adult, you save a unit;" but "if you save a child, you save a whole multiplication table," and the logic of this statement has appealed to members of the Virginia Conference, both clerical and lay, with the result that in the few years of its existence, we have been enabled to accumulate a property valued at our last annual meeting at \$110,644.30, free of debt.

At that same meeting the following figures and facts were presented by the officers of the institution:

Current expense account of receipts from April 1st to April 1st....	\$12,474 11
Amounts received from the farm.....	1,215 00
Profits on farm.....	402 54

We have had under our care since the Orphanage opened 176 children, disposed of as follows:

Placed in other institutions.....	8
Returned to parents.....	17
Placed in homes.....	14
Adopted	3
Homes found for children who never came under our care.....	21
Gone to work.....	2
Gone to school.....	1
Now in institution	101
To enter	9
 Total	 176

Cost of Per Capita.

Paid out for support and repairs.....	\$5,587 51
Paid out for salary	2,999 01
Paid out for traveling expenses.....	215 31
Paid out for incidentals.....	620 00
 Total	 \$9,421 83

Under our care during the present year.....	108
Cost per capita	\$87 23

There are now in the institution to-day 101—44 boys, 57 girls.

Since September 1st this year, we have received 14 children, and 6 have been returned to parents or placed in homes.

By order of the Executive Committee, five of our children who had passed beyond the grade of our teachers, have been sent to the public schools at Richmond. One girl who has developed talent in typewriting and stenography, has

been sent, by like order, to the Smithdeal Business College for special instructions. Our Executive Committee has authorized the building of a much-needed barn and workshops, as the beginning of a permanent industrial plant, a necessity for our growing boys, whom we wish to send out in the world ready to fight the battle of life. A weak spot in our system is the lack of an educational and industrial endowment, which we commend to the prayerful consideration of all who love our cause. We have authorized a special committee to raise a fund of \$20,000, payable in one, two and three years, for this purpose.

The Board regrets the providential loss this year (September 1st) of our beloved brother, Rev. J. T. Mastin, as superintendent and financial agent. Under God, Brother Mastin's careful planning, indefatigable labor and consecrated devotion to the work among the children has been eminently successful. The Orphanage stands well in the front rank of like institutions in the State of Virginia, and has become the cherished subject of the prayerful and practical benevolence of the whole Conference. We part with Brother Mastin as a salaried officer with the deepest regret; our prayers will follow him in the new field of labor to which God and the State of Virginia have called him. We rejoice that we shall retain not only his personal interest in the work which, humanly speaking, he and his consecrated wife have done so much to promote, but also because he will still remain a member of our Board of Trustees, and continue to give us the benefit of his counsel and ripe experience.

We respectfully request our presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. Arthur B. Sharp as superintendent, and Rev. Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe as financial agent.

W. H. VINCENT, *President.*

The Brotherhood of the Virginia Conference.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

1906-7.

ASSESSMENT 90—(W. E. Bullard) :

Receipts.

From 232 beneficiary members.....	\$696 00
From 76 non-beneficiary.....	76 00
From assessment No. 91.....	3 00
From dividends	20 00
	—————
	\$795 00

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. Lula A. Bullard.....	\$775 78
Expense of collecting.....	19 22
	—————
	\$795 00

ASSESSMENT 91—(Bishop A. Coke Smith) :

Receipts.

From 231 beneficiary members.....	\$693 00
From 68 non-beneficiary.....	68 00
From "A Friend".....	2 00
From dividends	20 00
	—————
	\$783 00

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. Kate K. Smith.....	\$761 05
Paid assessment No. 90.....	3 00
Paid expense of collecting.....	18 95
	<hr/> \$783 00

ASSESSMENT 92.—(Paul Whitehead) :

Receipts.

From 230 beneficiary members.....	\$690 00
From 61 non-beneficiary.....	61 00
From dividends.....	20 00
	<hr/> \$771 00

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. R. H. Whitehead.....	\$752 25
Paid expense of collecting.....	18 75
	<hr/> \$771 00

ASSESSMENT 93—(Paul Bradley) :

Receipts.

From 227 beneficiary members.....	\$681 00
From 64 non-beneficiary.....	64 00
From dividends	20 00
From assessment No. 95.....	3 00
	<hr/> \$768 00

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. Lucy S. Bradley.....	\$749 45
Paid expense of collecting.....	18 55
	<hr/> \$768 00

ASSESSMENT 94—(R. B. Beadles) :

Receipts.

From 225 beneficiary members.....	\$675 00
From 55 non-beneficiary	65 00
From assessment No. 95.....	3 00
From dividends	20 00
	<hr/> \$763 00

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. Virginia M. Beadles.....	\$744 50
Paid expense of collecting.....	18 00
	<hr/> \$763 00

Receipts.

ASSESSMENT 95—(R. T. Wilson):

From 225 beneficiary members.....	\$675 00
From 55 non-beneficiary.....	55 00
From dividends	20 00
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	\$750 00

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. R. T. Wilson.....	\$725 83
Paid assessments 93 and 94.....	6 00
Paid expense of collecting.....	18 17
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	\$750 00

Receipts.

Brought over from last fiscal year.....	\$1,864 36
From Riverside Mills (interest).....	50 00
Continental Realty Corporation (interest).....	25 00
Newport News National Bank (interest).....	36 02
Planters National Bank (interest).....	3 98
Gen. J. S. Carr—principal, \$750; int., \$44.10.....	794 10
Donations	2 00
Back dues collected.....	7 00
Advance payments collected.....	7 00
Assessments for the year (90-95).....	4,499 00
Mortuary benefits of Nos. 91 and 95.....	9 00
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	\$7,297 46

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. R. A. Compton, guardian.....	\$ 781 48
Whittet & Shepperson (printing constitution).....	15 60
Mrs. Hennie W. Campbell (88).....	2 00
Mrs. Nannie F. Beahm (89).....	2 00
Express and postage (for constitution).....	2 62
Continental Realty Corporation (6 per ct. bond)....	1,000 00
Advance payments	6 00
Unpaid assessment of Bishop Smith.....	3 00
Unpaid assessment of Dr. R. T. Wilson.....	6 00
Beneficiaries of the year.....	4,508 86
Expense of collecting.....	112 14
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	\$6,439 70

Balance: On deposit in Newport News National Bank.....	\$ 813 56
On deposit in Planters National Bank.....	44 20
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	\$ 857 76

November 16, 1907.

M. S. COLONNA,
Secretary-Treasurer.

STATEMENT FOR 1907-08.

ASSESSMENT 96—(J. R. Griffith) :

Receipts.

From 231 beneficiary members.....	\$693 00
From 68 non-beneficiary.....	68 00
From dividends	30 00
	—————
	\$791 00

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. Mary S. Griffith.....	\$771 55
Paid expense of collecting.....	19 45
	—————
	\$791 00

ASSESSMENT 97—(W. E. Allen) :

Receipts.

From 230 beneficiary members.....	\$690 00
From 89 non-beneficiary.....	89 00
From dividends.....	30 00
	—————
	\$809 00

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. Julia A. Allen.....	\$131 47
Paid T. H. Allen.....	131 47
Paid E. W. Allen.....	131 46
Paid J. M. Allen.....	131 46
Paid W. W. Allen.....	131 46
Paid Mrs. P. M. Meares.....	131 46
Paid expense of collecting.....	20 22
	—————
	\$809 00

ASSESSMENT 98—(Charles R. Taylor) :

Receipts.

From 228 beneficiary members.....	\$684 00
From 111 non-beneficiary.....	111 00
From dividends	30 00
	—————
	\$825 00

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. Hattie W. Taylor.....	\$804 38
Paid expense of collecting.....	20 62
	—————
	\$825 00

Receipts.

Brought over from last fiscal year.....	\$ 857 76
From initiation fees.....	7 00
Balance on Carr note (principal).....	250 00
Interest—From Gen. J. S. Carr.....	\$ 4 75
Newport News National Bank.....	42 79
M. National Bank.....	1 51
Planters National Bank.....	14 54
Riverside Cotton Mills.....	50 00
U. T. & T. Corporation.....	60 00
Dan River Cotton Mills.....	32 00
	—————
	205 59
Back dues collected.....	11 00
Advance payments collected.....	4 00
Assessments for the year.....	2,335 00
	—————
	\$3,670 35

Disbursements.

Paid beneficiaries of the year.....	\$2,364 71
Expense of collecting.....	60 29
Advance payments	7 00
Whittet & Shepperson (printing).....	12 50
John W. Eure, membership secretary.....	44 41
Dan River P. & M. Co. (8 shares of stock).....	1,000 00
	—————
	\$3,488 91
Balance on deposit.....	\$ 181 44

November 14, 1908.

M. S. COLONNA,
*Secretary-Treasurer.***Board of Church Extension.**

The Board has received from the churches this year \$8,271.33, an increase over last year of \$1,460.42. Fifty per cent. of this amount, with \$125.21 brought over from last year, put at the disposal of the Board \$4,260.87.

It is a matter of gratifying interest to report that, whilst the assessment this year was \$2,226.60 more than that of last year, the per cent. of amount collected is but very little less.

There were 20 applications for aid before the Board, asking for the sum of \$6,675.00.

Appropriations were made as follows:

1. Denny Street, Richmond District.....	\$275 00
2. White Memorial, Richmond District.....	200 00
3. Central, Hampton, Richmond District (conditional).....	250 00
4. Chestnut Avenue, Richmond District (conditional).....	200 00
5. Bethesda, Lynchburg District (when insured).....	125 00
6. Bethel, Petersburg District (when insured).....	75 00
7. Grace, Danville District, \$100 00.....	100 00

8. Bassett's, Danville District (when insured).....	\$ 300 00
9. Thaxton, Danville District (when insured).....	200 00
10. Temple Hill, Charlottesville District.....	100 00
11. Ebenezer, Charlottesville District (when insured).....	250 00
12. Asbury, Rappahannock District.....	200 00
13. Woodland, Farmville District (when insured).....	100 00
14. Sharpe's Chapel, Farmville District (when insured).....	200 00
15. Dunn's Chapel, Farmville District (when insured).....	250 00
16. Shadyside, Eastern Shore District (conditional).....	200 00
17. Jeffersonton, Charlottesville District (when insured).....	275 00
18. Decatur Street, W. Richmond District.....	300 00
19. Highland Springs, Richmond District (conditional).....	300 00
20. Hasker Memorial, Richmond District.....	300 00
21. Rev. A. C. Berryman, expense account.....	6 50
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	\$4,206 50

There was brought to the attention of the Board a new and extensive church enterprise, in connection with the West Street church, Petersburg. Whilst no financial aid could at present be given to this movement, it is highly commended, and it is believed that the parties who have it in hand guarantee its success.

The Board respectfully offers the following recommendations for adoption:

1. That whenever the Washington City enterprise committee shall take decisive action to bring to completion that great work, this Conference stands ready to co-operate.
2. That wherever Loan Fund Day, appointed for May 10, 1908, was not observed, this collection be taken the ensuing year.
3. That wherever practicable, city and district Church Extension Societies be organized, as provided for in Par. 397-398 of the Discipline.
4. That our presiding elders bring before the District Conferences the work of church extension, as provided for in Par. 399 of the Discipline.

A. C. BERRYMAN, *Chairman.*

ARTHUR B. SHARPE, *Secretary.*

Epworth League Board.

The Epworth League, in its earlier years, was characterized by phenomenal growth and extraordinary enthusiasm. It could not be expected that these conditions would be maintained always, and we are not surprised that they have not continued. The Sunday-school was an evolution, and required more than a century to bring it to its present efficiency and strength. So, the young people's movement will require time to work out the best form of organic life and the largest usefulness.

Why the Epworth League has not been a greater success in the Virginia Conference we do not undertake to show. Certainly it cannot be because we believe that the Epworth League is based on unsound principles. Surely it is not because we do not feel the need of a young people's movement. There is need of some organization to reach our young people, and make useful this great, but as yet, to a large extent, unused factor in our Church.

We present the following resolutions:

First. That the Epworth League Board will gladly co-operate with any of our pastors or laymen in the organization of senior and junior Epworth Leagues, and that we hold ourselves ready to encourage in any way we can any of the Epworth Leagues whenever called upon to do so.

Second. That we recommend the use of the splendid missionary literature published by the General Epworth League Board, and that we recommend to our young people the Epworth Era, the general organ of the Epworth League.

FRANK L. WELLS, *Chairman.*

Sunday-School Board.

The time has come that the Church is more fully recognizing the fact that the children must be saved in early life, and not be allowed to grow into hardened sinners before an attempt to direct their minds and hearts into spiritual channels.

We suggest to the preachers and to the laymen that they read Bishop Atkin's book, "The Kingdom in the Cradle." The Church is to be congratulated that so many of her cultured men and women count it an honor to teach in the Sunday-school.

We offer the following resolutions:

- (1) The importance of organizing adult Bible classes.
- (2) That each Sunday school is earnestly requested to observe Children's Day.
- (3) That we request those in authority to set apart one service of the District Conference for the consideration of Sunday-school matters.
- (4) That we urge our pastors, as far as possible, to give their presence and co-operation to the Sunday-schools within the bounds of their charges.
- (5) That our Sunday-schools buy their literature of Rev. J. S. Hunter, our Conference Colporter.
- (6) That our chairman be requested to visit, as far as practicable, the needy Sunday-schools, and to render such service as may be in his power.

G. W. WRAY, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 575 83
From W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Joint Board of Finance....	1,363 71
	----- \$1,939 54

Disbursements.

(Miscellaneous.)

D. M. Smith, Treas. General Conference S. S. Board.....	\$ 575 83
Rev. G. W. Wray, Ch. Va. Conference S. S. Board, exp.....	4 00
Rev. T. O. Edwards, Sec.-Treas. Va. Conf. S. S. Board, exp..	9 00
Rev. T. C. Edwards, Treas. S. S. Evang. Movement.....	400 00
	----- \$ 988 83

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Rev. A. B. Sharpe, Methodist Institute.....	\$ 15 00
Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, Hasker Memorial.....	20 00
Rev. W. C. Pace, Seven Pines, Providence.....	12 00
Rev. J. E. Oyler, E. King and Queen, St. Andrew's.....	15 00
	————— \$ 62 00

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Rev. A. B. Sharpe, Virginia Conference Orphanage.....	\$ 200 00
Rev. S. R. Drewry, W. Goochland, Apple Grove, \$4.00; Co-	
rinth, \$6.00; Gum Spring, \$9.00.....	19 00
	————— \$ 219 00

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

Rev. R. G. James, King George, Colonial Beach.....	\$ 4 00
Rev. Richard Ferguson, Mathews, Asbury.....	20 00
	————— \$ 24 00

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. J. K. Holman, Greene, Gentry.....	\$ 5 00
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LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Rev. L. P. Bransford, Court St. and W. End—W. End....	\$ 25 00
Rev. J. W. Marsh, S. View and Providence—S. View, \$5.00;	
Providence, \$3.00	8 00
Rev. J. W. Fizer, N. Bedford, Big Island.....	15 00
	————— \$ 48 00

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. E. H. Powell Prince Edward,—Beulah, \$5.00; Mt.	
Pleasant, \$5.00; Pleasant Grove, \$12.00; Wesleyan, \$5.00.	\$ 27 00
Rev. T. O. Edwards, Amelia, St. John.....	15 00
Rev. J. J. Gregory, S. Lunenburg—Court House, \$10.00;	
Grace, \$5.00; Plantersville, \$20.00; Rehoboth, \$5.00; Sa-	
lem, \$10.00	50 00
Rev. B. S. Herrink, Hyco, Hyco.....	5 00
	————— \$ 97 00

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. W. J. Young, Main St. and Sledd Memorial—Sledd	
Memorial	\$ 30 00
Rev. J. W. Lillaston, Grace.....	30 00
Rev. H. F. B. Martin, Danville Circuit, Mt. Olivet.....	10 00
Rev. P. H. Clements, Cascade, Beckham, \$3; Centenary, \$5.	8 00
Rev. T. P. Duke, W. Franklin, St. James.....	20 00

Rev. A. A. Whitmore, Henry, Pleasant Grove.....	\$ 30 16
Rev. H. L. Weston, Stuart, New Hope.....	10 00
Rev. J. W. Wimbish, Patrick, Meadow.....	2 00
Rev. G. T. Kesler, Blue Ridge—Cross Roads, \$2.50; Dunkley's Schoolhouse, \$2.50; Gilbert's Schoolhouse, \$2.50; Harlow's Schoolhouse, \$2.50; Nettle Ridge, \$2.50; Slate Mountain, \$2.50	15 00
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	\$ 155 16

PORPSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Rev. L. J. Phaup, Capron, Newsom's Grove.....	\$ 5 00
Rev. E. V. Carson, Newsom's, Mt. Horeb.....	25 00
Rev. R. B. Scott, Isle of Wight, Bay View.....	20 00
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	\$ 50 00

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Rev. L. B. Betty, Denby's and Bethel, Pine Beach.....	\$ 12 00
Rev. L. B. Betty, Princess Anne, Little Island.....	12 00
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	\$ 24 00
	—————
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$1,672 99
	266 55
	—————
	\$1,939 54

T. O. EDWARDS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct:

J. W. GRANDY,
G. J. HUNT,
Auditing Committee.

Temperance.

The steady and powerful growth of the temperance reformation continues with unabated vigor. The popular designation of this divinely inspired movement as a tidal wave is untrue, and hence misleading, for tidal waves recede, but growth abides. The movements of the kingdom of God never recede, they never go backward.

What we have already achieved in the relentless fight against the saloon, the enemy of humanity and the foe of all righteousness, is but a stepping-stone to better things. We do not even consider any compromise whatever, but most solemnly declare that the liquor traffic in all its forms—saloon, distillery, dispensary, social club, or under any other guise—must be banished from our land. Until this is done the victory will not be won.

The Church calls upon her members everywhere to rise up and destroy, by their influence and their votes, this great enemy.

The grateful news of victories from all parts of the United States comes to us. But we are especially pleased at the triumph in our own State. Stringent laws have been enacted and over seven hundred saloons have been closed within the

last year. Local option elections have been called in Lynchburg, Suffolk and Roanoke, and there is great promise of success. Other cities have the matter under serious consideration, and it is probable that they will soon open the contest. The great goal, however, to which we are rapidly approaching is State-wide prohibition, and it is our earnest hope that the time is not far distant when the right of citizens to vote on this question will be given them by the Legislature. We believe that in order to make more effective the laws against the liquor traffic, Congress should protect the rights of the State to control the shipments of liquor after they come into her territory. To this end, we urge the Senators and Congressmen from Virginia to support some measure similar to the Littlefield-Carmack interstate liquor bill.

In the light of these statements,

Resolved, 1. That we quote with hearty endorsement the utterance of our General Conference, that we are distinctively a prohibition Church, and while we are not allied to any political party, we nevertheless are pledged to the utter destruction of the beverage liquor traffic, and with this in view, we urge our preachers to preach special sermons on temperance in general and on the abolition of the liquor traffic in particular, and that we continue by the means in our power to educate and agitate until the public conscience shall be so aroused that it will annihilate the saloon, and Virginia take her place in the column of States that have banished the entire liquor traffic.

Resolved, 2. That we commend the sane and effective methods of the Anti-Saloon League, and congratulate it upon its success, and again tender to it our moral and financial support, and offer our pulpits, at stated times, for the presentation of their work.

Resolved, 3. That we call special attention of our people to the dispensary as a hidden snare of the most dangerous kind, and recall the law of our Church which prohibits her members from voluntarily accepting an appointment or election as a dispenser or officer, and also prohibits them from renting property for a dispensary.

Resolved, 4. That we recommend the use of unfermented wine for the communion service.

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN, *Secretary.*

JAMES CANNON, JR., *Chairman.*

Bible Cause.

The Bible, with its richness of revelation and promise, has been our possession for centuries. It has been a blessing to the world, uplifting, civilizing and spiritualizing the peoples. We rejoice in it as a great gift from God, since we have received it through inspired men: for "holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." It has been, and still is, a mighty force, helping in the pulling down of the strongholds of evil; in opening the way for the missionary preachers and workers, and in the building of churches; in the conviction and conversion of sinners, both in our homeland, and in the "regions beyond." It has carried love, joy, hope and peace to the hearts and minds of men everywhere.

It has been well said that "Bible distribution, with persuasion to read the Book, is the beginning, and middle, and end, and perpetual occupation of all sorts of missions—an essential feature of purely evangelistic effort everywhere."

The great distributing agency for our own land and for a large number of foreign lands, inhabited by those who know not the truth, is the American Bible Society. Organized May 8, 1816, for ninety-two years this Society has been carrying on its work with varying success, but always aggressively and wisely.

In the foreign fields there are twelve agencies of the American Bible Society actively distributing the word of God in many languages. The work of the Bible Society is often the forerunner and always the handmaid of the missionaries sent into the heathen world by the various mission boards of the Protestant churches of America. We cannot overestimate the good done by the American Bible Society in lands where the great mass of the people are "sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death."

In our own homeland we are face to face with a problem that is becoming more and more serious. Into our ports pour hundreds of thousands of foreigners, every year, from all parts of the old world. These immigrants, for the most part, come to us without a knowledge of the word of God, and a vast number of them are atheists, skeptics, or indifferent to the demands of religion. In some of our States nearly one-half of the inhabitants are foreigners. While many of these have become useful citizens, there are still many without the Bible. The American Bible Society is putting forth its best endeavor to supply these foreigners with the word of God.

We of Virginia are deeply interested in the work closer to us. Our State is a part of the South Atlantic Agency, of which the Rev. M. B. Porter is the secretary. This agency comprises Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, a territory 1,200 miles long and 300 miles wide. This region contains thousands of sturdy laborers in lumber and mining camps. Thousands of sailors come to our ports every year. It is estimated that 10,000 immigrants come into this district annually. This number will probably be increased in the future. There is great need of putting the Bible into the hands of these thousands.

During the past year the South Atlantic Agency has distributed 30,000 volumes through its fifteen colporters, and it is the expectation of the secretary that the number of volumes distributed will be doubled during the coming year. As a result of this distribution of Bibles souls have been saved, and, in many ways, the cause of our Master has been advanced.

Our own State receives due attention. There are several colporters at work within our borders, and others will be placed in the field as soon as possible.

It is with pleasure we have learned of the growing interest in Bible study among the students in the colleges and universities of our country. There were 335 institutions in 1900 that had special Bible classes; in 1908 this number was increased to 619. The enrollment in these classes was 11,782 in 1900, while last year it was 48,882.

We are glad to know that the pupils of Randolph-Macon Institute are required to study the Bible, and that the Randolph-Macon Woman's College requires a course of study in the Bible for the baccalaureate degrees. We should be gratified if the students of Randolph-Macon College, and of the Randolph-Macon Academies were required to pursue a regular course of study in the Bible. Blackstone Female Institute has had a regular course of study in the Bible for fourteen years.

We present the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1 That we note with great pleasure the growing interest in the distribution of the Bible among the thousands now destitute of it, and we pledge our hearty co-operation with the American Bible Society in its noble work.

Resolved, 2. That we commend the efforts that are being put forth by the American Bible Society to raise, independently of the regular funds, \$500,000 by December 31, 1908, to meet the condition upon which Mrs. Russell Sage will donate to the Society \$500,000, and we urge our people to co-operate with the Society in securing the amount needed.

Resolved, 3. That we request the presiding elders to appoint, as far as practicable, the members of the Bible Board to represent the Bible cause at the District Conferences, and that provision be made for the proper presentation of this cause.

W. G. BATES, *Chairman.*

J. T. GREEN, *Secretary.*

Preachers' Relief Society.

NORFOLK, VA., November 12, 1908.

To the President and Directors of The Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans:

BRETHREN,—We beg leave to submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year beginning November 9, 1907, and ending November 12, 1908:

Receipts.

1907.		
Nov. 9	Balance on hand.....	\$3,263 10
1908.		
Feb. 13	Donation	8 23
Feb. 13	Lumsden Fund—sale of N. C. farm.....	164 70
May 7	Loan F. K. Carlon and wife paid off.....	1,700 00
May 11	Loan W. S. Wilkins and wife paid off.....	1,350 00
July 21	On account of Mary P. Stone \$1,300 loan.....	400 00
July 31	Loan E. Tatterson paid off.....	2,000 00
Nov. 12	Interest to date	2,320 00
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		\$11,206 03

Disbursements.

1907.		
Nov. 19	Appropriations	\$1,010 00
1908.		
Feb. 11	Interest on Lumsden Fund to Jan. 1, 1908.....	63 50
Feb. 17	Safe deposit box rent to Dec. 1, 1908.....	3 00
May 26	Loan to E. J. Doran.....	3,200 00
June 26	Loan to Hyman Guld.....	1,500 00
June 26	Interest on Lumsden Fund to July 1, 1908.....	63 50

Nov. 6 Secretary and Treasurer.....	\$ 150 00
Nov. 9 Loan to Elizabeth and J. L. Gwynn.....	300 00
Nov. 12 Loan to Anna M. Mazzei and Agnes M. Gregory.	2,200 00
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	\$ 8,490 00
Balance on hand.....	—————
	\$ 2,716 03

Assets.

Cash on hand	\$ 2,716 03
Loans, secured by deed of trust, etc.....	38,875 00
	—————
Lumsden Annuity Fund	\$ 2,281 47
Other assets	39,309 56
	—————
	41,591 03
Assets 1907	\$40,388 10
Assets 1908	41,591 03
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Increase	\$ 1,202 93

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. VICAR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct:

S. Q. COLLINS,
J. W. GRANDY,
Examining Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS 1908.

Mrs. W. E. Payne.....	\$ 25 00
J. W. Hildrup	25 00
H. T. Bacon	35 00
W. E. Edwards	50 00
J. W. Tucker	35 00
Thomas Diggs	25 00
E. P. Wilson	40 00
F. J. Boggs	50 00
B. M. Beckham.....	25 00
J. A. Duncan	25 00
N. H. Robertson	50 00
Miss Ella Gibson	25 00
Mollie Scott	25 00
Annie Wilson	40 00
Mary Rosser	40 00
Rev. C. H. Green.....	50 00
R. W. Watts.....	100 00
T. J. Bayton	35 00
G. T. Forrester	25 00
Lee G. Crutchfield	25 00
James W. Marsh	25 00

Rev. James F. Brannin.....	\$ 50 00
W. E. Grant	50 00
E. M. Jordan	35 00
H. F. B. Martin	25 00
E. P. Parham	25 00
M. L. Williams	25 00
R. N. Crooks	25 00
A. M. Hall	35 00
R. V. Owen.....	25 00
J. B. DeBerry	35 00
J. E. McSparran	50 00
W. B. Moore	25 00
C. H. Boggs	65 00
B. E. Ledbetter	25 00
C. W. Turner	75 00
J. A. Proctor	50 00
S. R. Drewry	25 00
C. W. Cain	50 00
J. D. Hank.....	25 00
C. R. James	25 00
O. Littleton	50 00
R. T. Clarke	25 00
O. M. Harris	25 00
W. A. Laughon.....	25 00
W. F. Davis	75 00
J. T. Moore	25 00
G. B. King	25 00
Total	\$1,795 00

District Conference Records.

Your committee, appointed to examine District Conference Records, desire to submit the following report:

First. The books of the Danville and the Lynchburg Districts were not in the hands of the committee.

Secondly. The books of the following Districts, viz.: Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Richmond, West Richmond, Charlottesville, Farmville, Rappahannock and Eastern Shore, were examined, and found to be neatly and correctly kept.

J. E. WHITE, *Chairman.*

GEO. W. WATKINS, *Secretary.*

Hall Fund.

The Trustees of the Hall Fund beg leave to report that they have in hand the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars, the annual income from the invested fund, and ask permission to pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.

B. F. LIPSCOMB,
S. C. HATCHER,
Trustees.

November 16, 1908.

Report of Committee on Methodist Hospital.

Your committee, appointed to consider the memorial of the Farmville District Conference concerning the establishment of a Methodist hospital, have considered the same, and have held a consultation with the Board of Missions, and it has been agreed with the Board of Missions that a resolution on this subject shall be presented to the Conference in the report of that Board.

Your committee, therefore, suggests no action for adoption by the Conference, but simply reports said agreement made with the Board of Missions.

G. C. KELLY, *Chairman.*

JAMES CANNON, JR., *Secretary.*

Memorial of Farmville District Conference.

The following resolutions were introduced by Dr. James Cannon, Jr., W. G. Boggs and S. C. Hatcher, and, on motion, were adopted by the Conference:

"Whereas it is the duty of the church of Christ, in pursuance of the command and example of our Divine Lord and Master, to minister to the sick and suffering; and

"Whereas, there is no hospital under the direction and control of the Methodist Church within the bounds of our Conference; therefore,

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Farmville District Conference, request the Annual Conference to appoint a committee to plan, build and firmly establish a hospital within the bounds of our Conference.

"Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of the Virginia Annual Conference."

W. A. S. CONRAD,

Secretary Farmville District Conference.

Summer Assembly.

Whereas, it is desirable to have a summer assembly or encampment grounds conveniently located to the great mass of our people, which shall become a rallying point for Christian people during the summer months, be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider carefully the matter of the establishment of such an assembly, obtaining such information as possible, and taking whatever action in its judgment may be wise to enable the committee to present to the Conference a plan for its adoption, it being understood that the committee shall not involve the Conference in any moral or financial responsibility.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
E. H. RAWLINGS.

SESSIONS OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Six Conferences were held in Virginia before the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was organized, and five of them were held within the territory of the Virginia Annual Conference. But they were not, *strictly speaking*, Virginia Annual Conferences. Hence, these Conferences do not appear among the sessions enumerated below. The *Annual Conferences proper* number their sessions, respectively, from their first meeting after the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church as an independent ecclesiastical body, December, 1784. In conformity with this rule the sessions of the Virginia Annual Conference are numbered from the meeting held at Mason's, Brunswick county, Va., May, 1785. Since then sessions thereof have been held in regular succession, year after year, within the geographical limits assigned it by the General Conference of 1796, except as to the years 1791 and 1841, when changes in the time of the year for the meeting of the Conference made it necessary to hold two sessions in each of these calendar years, making one hundred and five sessions in one hundred and three years.

1. Mason's, Brunswick Co., Va., May, 1785. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
2. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., April, 1786. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
3. Rough Creek, Charlotte Co., Va., April, 1787. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
4. Petersburg, Va., June, 1788. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
5. Petersburg, Va., June, 1789. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
6. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., June, 1790. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
7. Petersburg, Va., April, 1791. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
8. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., December, 1791. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
9. Manchester, Va., November, 1792. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
10. Petersburg, Va., November, 1793. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
11. Mabery's, Greenesville Co., Va., November, 1794. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.

12. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., November, 1795. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
13. Mabery's, Greenesville Co., Va., November, 1796. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
14. Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., November, 1797. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
15. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., April, 1798. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
16. Jones' Chapel, Sussex Co., Va., April, 1799. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
17. Blount's Chapel, Isle of Wight Co., Va., April, 1800. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
18. Dromgoole's, Brunswick Co., Va., April, 1801. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
19. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., March, 1802. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, unknown.
20. Olive Branch, Brunswick Co., Va., March, 1803. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, Alex. McCaine.
21. Salem, Mecklenburg Co., Va., April, 1804. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, Alex. McCaine.
22. Taylor's, Caswell Co., N. C., March, 1805. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, Alex. McCaine.
23. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1806. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
24. Newbern, N. C., February, 1807. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
25. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1808. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
26. Tarboro, N. C., February, 1809. President, Bishop Asbury; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
27. Petersburg, Va., February, 1810. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
28. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1811. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
29. Richmond City, Va., February, 1812. President, Bishop McKendree; secretary, T. L. Douglass.
30. Newbern, N. C., February, 1813. President, Bishop McKendree; secretary, T. L. Douglass.
31. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1814. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, T. L. Douglass.
32. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1815. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, John Early.
33. Raleigh, N. C., January, 1816. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
34. Petersburg, Va., February, 1817. President, Bishop McKendree; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
35. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1818. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
36. Oxford, N. C., February, 1819. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, M. M. Dance.

37. Richmond City, Va., February, 1820. President, Bishop George; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
38. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1821. President, Bishop George; Secretary, M. M. Dance.
39. Newbern, N. C., March, 1822. President, Bishop George; Secretary, John Early.
40. Lynchburg, Va., March, 1823. President, Bishop George; Secretary, John Early.
41. Petersburg, Va., March, 1824. President, Bishop George; Secretary, John Early.
42. Oxford, N. C., February, 1825. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
43. Portsmouth, Va., February, 1826. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
44. Petersburg, Va., February, 1827. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, John Early.
45. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1828. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
46. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1829. President, Bishop Roberts; Secretary, John Early.
47. Richmond City, Va., February, 1830. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
48. Newbern, N. C., February, 1831. President, Rev. John Early; Secretary, William A. Smith.
49. Norfolk City, Va., February, 1832. President, Bishop Hedding; Secretary, John Early.
50. Petersburg, Va., February, 1833. President, Bishop Hedding; Secretary, John Early.
51. Raleigh, N. C., February, 1834. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, John Early.
52. Lynchburg, Va., February, 1835. President, Bishop Emory; Secretary, John Early.
53. Norfolk City, Va., *January, 1836. President, Bishop Hedding; Secretary, John Early.
54. Petersburg, Va., January, 1837. President, Bishop Waugh; Secretary, John Early.
55. Richmond City, Va., January, 1838. President, Bishop Morris; Secretary, John Early.
56. Edenton, N. C., January, 1839. President, Bishop Andrews; Secretary, John Early.
57. Farmville, Va., January, 1840. President, Bishop Waugh; Secretary, John Early.
58. Lynchburg, Va., January, 1841. President, Bishop Morris; Secretary, John Early.
59. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1841. President, Rev. John Early; Secretary, James A. Riddick.
60. Petersburg, Va., November, 1842. President, Bishop Waugh; Secretary, John Early.

* This year the North Carolina Conference was formed.

61. Richmond City, Va.; November, 1843. President, Bishop Morris; Secretary, John Early.
62. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1844. President, Bishop Soule; Secretary, John Early.
63. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1845. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, William A. Smith.
64. Randolph-Macon College, Va., November, 1846. President, Bishop Capers; Secretary, John Early.
65. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1847. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, John Early.
66. Elizabeth City, N. C., November, 1848. President, Bishop Capers; Secretary, John Early.
67. Petersburg, Va., November, 1849. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, John Early.
68. Richmond City, Va., November, 1850. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
69. Alexandria, Va., November, 1851. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
70. Fredericksburg, Va., October, 1852. President, Bishop Capers; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
71. Lynchburg, Va., October, 1853. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
72. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1854. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
73. Petersburg, Va., November, 1855. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
74. Richmond City, Va., November, 1856. President, Bishop Early; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
75. Elizabeth City, N. C., November, 1857. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
76. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1858. President, Bishop Kavanaugh; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
77. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1859. President, Bishop Early; Secretary, J. D. Coulling.
78. Alexandria, Va., November, 1860. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
79. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1861. President, Bishop Andrew; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
80. Petersburg, Va., November, 1862. President, Bishop Early; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
81. Richmond City, Va., November, 1863. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
82. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1864. President, Rev. Wm. A. Smith; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
83. Danville, Va., November, 1865. President, Bishop Early; Secretary Paul Whitehead.
84. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1866. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
85. Petersburg, Va., November, 1867. President, Bishop Doggett; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.

86. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1868. President, Bishop Wightman; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
87. Richmond, Va., November, 1869. President, Bishop Doggett; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
88. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1870. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
89. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1871. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
90. Petersburg, Va., November, 1872. President, Bishop Payne; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
91. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1873. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
92. Elizabeth City, N. C., November, 1874. President, Bishop Marvin; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
93. Danville, Va., November, 1875. President, Bishop McTyeire; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
94. Richmond City, Va., November, 1876. President, Bishop Kavanaugh; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
95. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1877. President, Bishop Doggett; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
96. Petersburg, Va., November, 1878. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
97. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1879. President, Bishop Wightman; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
98. Danville, Va., November, 1880. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
99. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1881. President, Bishop McTyeire; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
100. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1882. President, Bishop Pierce; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
101. Richmond City, Va., November, 1883. President, Bishop Kavanaugh; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
102. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1884. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
103. Petersburg, Va., November, 1885. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
104. Norfolk City, Va., November, 1886. President, Bishop Granbery; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
105. Danville, Va., November, 1887. President, Bishop Key; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
106. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1888. President, Bishop Granbery; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
107. Richmond, Va., November, 1889. President, Bishop Wilson; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
108. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1890. President, Bishop Hargrove; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
109. Petersburg, Va., November, 1891. President, Bishop Keener; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
110. Norfolk, Va., November, 1892. President, Bishop Hendrix; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.

111. Danville, Va., November, 1893. President, Bishop Granbery; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
112. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1894. President, Bishop Haygood; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
113. Richmond, Va., November, 1895. President, Bishop Galloway; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
114. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1896. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
115. Danville, Va., November, 1897. President, Bishop Fitzgerald; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
116. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1898. President, Bishop Hargrove; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
117. Petersburg, Va., November, 1899. President, Bishop Wilson; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
118. Norfolk, Va., November, 1900. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
119. Newport News, Va., November, 1901. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
120. Richmond, Va., November, 1902. President, Bishop Duncan; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
121. Charlottesville, Va., November, 1903. President, Bishop Hendrix; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
122. Lynchburg, Va., November, 1904. President, Bishop Wilson; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
123. Danville, Va., November, 1905. President, Bishop Galloway; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
124. Portsmouth, Va., November, 1906. President, Bishop Hendrix; Secretary, Paul Whitehead.
125. Petersburg, Va., November, 1907. President, Bishop Galloway; Secretary, S. S. Lambeth.
126. Norfolk, Va., November, 1908. President, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson; Secretary, S. S. Lambeth.

ASSESSMENTS 1908-1909.

DISTRICTS.	Per Cent	Conference Collections	Bishops' Fund	Educational Extension	Randolph-Macon College	Church Extension	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Totals
Richmond.....	10.5	\$ 2,100	\$ 468	\$ 334	\$ 735	\$ 1,169	\$ 1,785	\$ 2,651	\$ 73	\$ 179	\$ 9,494
West Richmond.....	9.5	1,900	423	304	665	1,058	1,615	2,399	40	162	8,566
Rappahannock.....	7.5	1,500	334	238	525	835	1,275	1,894	47	127	6,775
Charlottesville.....	8.	1,600	356	254	560	890	1,360	2,020	49	136	7,225
Lynchburg.....	8.5	1,700	378	270	595	946	1,445	2,145	21	145	7,645
Farmville.....	8	1,600	356	254	560	890	1,360	2,020	83	136	7,259
Danville.....	7.5	1,500	334	238	525	835	1,275	1,894	55	127	6,783
Petersburg.....	10	2,000	446	318	700	1,113	1,700	2,525	35	170	9,007
Portsmouth.....	11.5	2,300	511	366	805	1,280	1,955	2,903	61	195	10,376
Norfolk.....	11	2,200	490	350	770	1,224	1,870	2,777	31	187	9,899
Eastern Shore.....	8	1,600	356	254	560	890	1,360	2,020	73	136	7,249
Total.....	100	\$20,000	\$4,452	\$3,180	\$7,000	\$11,130	\$17,000	\$25,248	\$568	\$1,700	\$90,278

B. M. BECKHAM,
Chairman Joint Board of Finance.

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—E. H. RAWLINGS, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder		Rental Value of District		Salary of Pastor		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension		Randolph-Macon College			
		Excluding Parsonage		Parsonage		Excluding Parsonage		Parsonage											
		Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	
1. Broad Street.....		\$ 191 00	\$ 191 00			\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 176 00	\$ 176 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 63 00		
2. Trinity.....		130 00	130 00			1,350 00	1,350 00	350 00	350 00	120 00	120 00	32 00	32 00	22 00	22 00	43 00	43 00		
3. Union Station.....	\$ 27 50	138 00	138 00			1,700 00	1,700 00	300 00	300 00	127 00	127 00	34 00	34 00	24 00	24 00	45 00	45 00		
4. Hasker Memorial.....		50 00	37 46			600 00	437 12			47 00	5 00	12 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	16 00	2 00		
5. St. James.....		115 00	115 00			1,350 00	1,350 00	300 00	300 00	106 00	106 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	37 00	37 00		
6. Denny Street.....		80 00	80 00			950 00	950 00	150 00	150 00	76 00	32 00	19 00	8 00	14 00	6 00	26 00	10 00		
7. Fairmount Avenue.....	14 00	84 00	84 00			910 00	900 00	200 00	200 00	78 00	39 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	7 00	27 00	14 00		
8. Henrico.....		52 00	52 00			600 00	606 50	80 00	80 00	48 00	48 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	9 00	17 00	17 00		
9. Charles City.....		18 00	8 25			250 00	128 85			17 00	8 00	4 00	1 00	3 00		6 00	2 00		
10. New Kent.....		30 00	30 00			600 00	600 00	100 00	100 00	28 00	28 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00		
11. Seven Pines.....		30 00	30 00			360 00	360 00	50 00	50 00	28 00	13 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00				
12. Branch Memorial and Highland Springs.....		28 00	28 00			350 00	250 00			26 00	20 00	6 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	9 00	2 00		
13. West Point.....		58 00	58 00			550 00	550 00			53 00	45 27	13 00	11 00	10 00	8 00	18 00	15 00		
14. East King and Queen.....		60 00	60 00			700 00	700 00	100 00	100 00	57 00	57 00	15 00	15 00	11 00	6 00	20 00	10 00		
15. Williamsburg.....		60 00	60 00			800 00	800 00			57 00	4 42	15 00	15 00	11 00		20 00			
16. York.....		56 00	56 00			650 00	655 00	100 00	100 00	53 00	25 00	13 00	7 00	10 00	5 00	19 00	9 00		
17. East York.....	12 58	68 00	64 61			800 00	760 05	100 00	100 00	64 00	32 00	17 00	9 50	12 00	6 00	22 00	10 00		
18. Newport News Trinity		165 00	165 00			2,158 00	2,158 00			150 00	150 00	40 00	40 00	29 00	29 00	54 00	54 00		
19. Chestnut Avenue.....		20 00	77 00	77 00		1,000 00	1,000 00			70 00	70 00	18 00	18 00	13 00	13 00	25 00	25 00		
20. Grace.....			61 00	61 00		600 00	600 00	216 00	216 00	57 00	50 00	15 00	8 00	11 00	6 00	20 00			
21. Hampton First Church	31 00	115 00	115 00			1,200 00	1,200 00	300 00	300 00	106 00	106 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	37 00	37 00		
22. Central.....		77 00	77 00			850 00	850 00	200 00	200 00	70 00	26 00	15 00	6 00	17 00	8 00	21 00	7 00		
23. Hampton Roads.....		30 00	30 00			400 00	405 09			28 00	17 10	7 00	4 27	5 00	3 25	10 00	6 10		
24. Fox Hill.....			64 00	64 00		750 00	750 00	100 00	100 00	58 00	58 00	16 00	15 00	11 00	11 00				
Totals for 1908.....		\$105 08	\$1,837 00	\$1,811 32			\$21,468 00	\$21,060 61	\$3,146 00	\$3,146 00	\$1,700 00	\$1,362 79	\$445 00	\$365 77	\$318 00	\$247 25	\$600 00	\$418 10	
Totals for 1907.....		73 20	1,800 00	1,777 00			21,008 00	20,970 10	3,146 00	3,146 00	1,768 00	1,452 75	463 00	369 00	332 00	249 25	520 00	363 25	
Increase.....		\$ 32 88	\$ 37 00	\$ 34 32			\$ 460 00	\$ 90 51			\$ 68 00	\$ 89 96	\$ 18 00	\$ 3 23	\$ 14 00	\$ 2 00		\$ 80 00	\$ 54 85
Decrease.....																			

RICHMOND DISTRICT—*Continued*

RICHMOND DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Sunday-school Purposes		Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages		Virginia Conference Orphanage		All Other Objects		Total Raised for All Purposes		Average per Member		Local Preachers		White Members		Colored Members		Total Members This Year		Total Members Last Year		Increase		Decrease		Gains on Profession of Faith		Gains by Certificate and Otherwise		Total Gains		Deaths		Removals		Withdrawals		Expulsions	
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid							
1. Broad Street.....	\$ 339 54	\$ 2,395 71	\$ 22 63	\$ 2,842 18	\$10,212 98	\$20 98	...	...	485	...	485	...	510	...	25	9	22	31	10	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Trinity.....	489 75	167 00	258 70	1,897 40	5,681 74	13 94	397	397	397	400	397	397	1,187	1,135	3	12	4	16	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Union Station.....	1,360 96	377 59	102 00	2,226 31	7,053 30	5 90	1,187	1,187	261	356	1,187	1,135	52	57	95	57	23	80	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Hasker Memorial.....	99 78	10 10	363 82	998 70	3 82	1	261	261	419	419	261	261	356	356	57	67	46	36	33	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. St. James.....	561 43	49 20	72 34	832 35	4,039 20	9 61	2	378	378	445	445	378	378	444	444	12	14	10	24	2	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Denny Street.....	525 01	944 04	9 15	654 24	3,513 57	9 34	1	456	456	272	272	456	456	249	249	23	25	6	31	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Fairmount Avenue.....	379 01	308 18	46 51	695 85	3,157 60	6 70	...	272	272	145	145	272	272	148	148	3	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Henrico.....	89 06	476 00	24 10	207 74	1,957 35	7 17	1	145	145	247	247	145	145	233	233	14	27	1	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Charles City.....	18 00	14 00	57 25	284 09	1 80	1	256	256	1	257	257	256	256	255	255	2	31	1	32	4	26							
10. New Kent.....	137 00	1,018 21	9 02	109 30	2,392 19	9 00						
11. Seven Pines.....	78 00	152 00	8 32	114 00	865 57	3 35						
12. Branch Memorial and Highland Springs.....	106 66	2,259 75	7 00	118 75	2,868 48	24 50	1	117	117	134	134	117	117	164	164	17	1	4	5	1	20							
13. West Point.....	135 00	33 00	600 00	1,655 24	9 00	...	174	174	174	164	174	174	448	448	5	5	23	23	6	8	4							
14. East King and Queen.....	81 42	178 48	29 60	112 98	1,569 85	3 54	...	448	448	443	443	448	448	201	201	15	11	9	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Williamsburg.....	89 62	215 00	20 00	240 50	1,585 99	3 50	2	475	475	475	475	475	475	456	456	19	24	1	25	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. York.....	104 62	190 00	22 05	544 06	2,087 18	2 61	...	913	913	891	891	913	913	913	913	22	32	5	37	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. East York.....	95 10	190 00	34 60	4,705 90	8,274 36	11 00	...	753	753	731	731	753	753	731	731	22	40	24	64	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Newport News Trinity.....	356 34	6 25	708 54	2,379 34	6 19	...	385	385	385	385	385	385	349	349	36	27	25	52	2	13	1							
19. Chestnut Avenue.....	200 00	23 04	400 27	2,329 39	17 00	...	134	134	137	137	134	134	377	377	10	5	28	33	4	16	3							
20. Grace.....	102 16	697 15	46 98	609 70	4,094 20	10 91	2	377	377	367	367	377	377	249	249	5	5	6	11	3	7							
21. Hampton First Church.....	186 39	976 34	8 18	317 52	3,068 88	12 43	2	249	249	254	254	249	249	121	121	11	2	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Central.....	134 76	1,292 52	24 15	280 84	970 96	7 92	...	121	121	132	132	121	121	163	163	26	27	1	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Hampton Roads.....	87 98	250 00	16 46	278 24	1,801 18	13 34	...	163	163	137	137	163	163	137	137	26	27	1	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fox Hill.....	101 48						
Totals for 1908.....	\$5,859 07	\$11,947 17	\$848 28	\$19,311 07	\$74,355 82	\$ 8 26	13	9,027	2	9,029	8,933	9,029	9,029	96	96	...	483	235	718	86	508	27	1					
Totals for 1907.....	5,017 84	14,357 76	...	18,540 72	73,147 33	8 00	9	8,932	1	8,933	8,956	8,932	8,933	372	396	768	117	579	41	54					
Increase.....	\$ 841 23	\$ 2,410 00	\$848 28	\$ 770 35	\$ 1,208 49	\$ 26	4	95	1	96	22	95	96	111	161	50	31	71	14	53					
Decrease.....					

RICHMOND DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES		Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ	
1. Broad Street.....	56	5	2	1	30	275	4	1	30	1	1	\$50,000	\$ 25,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 395	\$5,000	\$ 1,000	15
2. Trinity.....	19	6	10	1	34	230	2	1	34	1	1	\$25,000	15,000	3,000	1,500	2,300	3,000
3. Union Station.....	28	22	6	1	75	992	24	1	65	1	1	30,000	.....	23,000	.....	3,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	500	7
4. Hasker Memorial.....	110	4	8	1	49	420	4	2	162	1	1	12,000	\$ 6,700	6,500	.....	3,000	.....	1,400	.....	.....	.....	800	.....
5. St. James.....	25	14	1	1	36	410	11	2	11	1	1	11,000	3,750	4,000	.....	3,000	600	1,400	.....	.....	.....	1,300	16
6. Denny Street.....	100	10	3	2	52	419	18	.....	.....	1	1	7,500	800	4,500	.....	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
7. Fairmount Avenue.....	12	8	3	4	42	221	18	.....	.....	4	4	6,900	.....	3,300	.....	1,500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	450	32
8. Henrico.....	8	20	3	4	42	221	18	.....	.....	2	2	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	500	5
9. Charles City.....	7	1	.....	2	9	75	3	.....	.....	2	2	4,500	.....	1,200	.....	1,500	600	1,000	.....	.....	.....	120	15
10. New Kent.....	14	4	1	5	40	162	7	.....	.....	4	4	3,200	.....	800	.....	1,500	600	1,000	.....	.....	.....	100	15
11. Seven Pines.....	30	14	1	4	24	195	6	.....	.....	4	4	3,200	.....	1,200	.....	1,500	800	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Branch Memorial and Highland Springs.....	22	1	.....	2	30	226	1	.....	.....	2	2	2,700	.....	20,00	.....	2,500	250	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
13. West Point.....	10	10	2	4	25	200	12	.....	.....	2	2	9,000	.....	5,000	.....	500	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	650	50
14. East King and Queen.....	13	23	3	1	39	215	2	1	46	2	2	7,000	.....	2,200	.....	500	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
15. Williamsburg.....	5	5	3	1	15	155	2	1	46	2	2	9,500	.....	4,000	.....	3,000	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	500	40
16. York.....	6	20	4	3	39	345	2	.....	.....	2	2	4,000	.....	3,000	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	350	50
17. East York.....	15	3	29	2	81	568	15	2	230	2	2	5,000	.....	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....
18. Newport News Trinity	42	16	9	1	45	336	15	2	22	2	2	35,500	11,000	17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	9
19. Chestnut Avenue.....	16	14	6	2	40	300	15	1	22	2	2	13,000	4,000	6,000	.....	1,800	1,530	1,200	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....
20. Grace.....	23	5	6	1	14	134	7	1	36	1	1	3,900	700	2,500	.....	5,500	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	2,750	36
21. Hampton First Church	23	4	2	1	28	235	5	2	47	1	1	9,000	.....	5,000	.....	3,500	2,350	1,200	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
22. Central.....	16	1	1	1	24	206	1	.....	.....	1	1	15,000	6,000	10,500	.....	3,500	2,350	1,200	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
23. Hampton Roads.....	15	1	1	2	22	165	2	.....	.....	2	2	2,500	.....	1,850	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	13
24. Fox Hill.....	2	8	1	1	26	205	15	.....	.....	1	1	2,900	.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1908.....	622	219	315	46	831	6,829	172	12	844	42	42	\$282,100	\$32,950	\$144,550	.....	\$43,700	\$ 7,225	\$28,425	.....	.....	.....	\$22,320	338
Totals for 1907.....	791	194	130	45	819	6,668	196	11	536	45	44	277,950	36,668	149,650	.....	43,200	10,050	16,250	.....	.....	.....	25,650	372
Increase.....	25	85	1	12	161	.....	24	1	308	3	2	\$ 4,150	\$ 3,718	\$ 5,100	.....	\$ 500	.....	\$12,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
Decrease.....	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3,330	.....	

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—B. F. LIPSCOMB, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder		Rental Value of District		Salary of Pastor		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension		Randolph-Macon College		
		Excluding Parsonage		Parsonage		Excluding Parsonage		Parsonage										
		Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid
1. Centenary.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 290 00	\$ 290 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 227 00	\$ 227 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 44 00	\$ 44 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00
2. Clay Street.....	23 00	194 00	194 00	.....	.....	.....	1,640 00	1,640 00	360 00	360 00	154 00	154 00	40 00	40 00	28 00	28 00	53 00	53 00
3. Park Place.....	194 00	194 00	194 00	.....	.....	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	400 00	400 00	154 00	154 00	40 00	40 00	28 00	28 00	53 00	53 00
4. Laurel Street.....	30 00	155 00	155 00	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	400 00	400 00	121 00	111 00	32 00	22 00	23 00	13 00	43 00	23 00
5. Epworth.....	29 00	29 00	29 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	22 00	22 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 00
6. Asbury Place.....	150 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	360 00	360 00	118 00	118 00	30 00	30 00	22 00	12 00	42 00	42 00
7. Highland Park.....	69 00	69 00	69 00	.....	.....	.....	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	53 00	53 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	19 00	19 00
8. Barton Heights.....	63 00	63 00	63 00	.....	.....	.....	600 00	600 00	150 00	150 00	49 00	49 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	9 00	17 00	17 00
9. Manchester-Central.....	165 00	165 00	165 00	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	200 00	200 00	168 00	140 00	33 00	20 00	45 00	10 00	38 00	10 00
10. Manchester-Fifth St.....	13 96	96 00	96 00	.....	.....	.....	850 00	850 00	200 00	200 00	75 00	75 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	.....	27 00	.....
11. Manchester-West End Memorial.....	15 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	750 00	750 00	150 00	150 00	58 00	58 00	15 00	15 00	11 00	11 00	21 00	21 00
12. Manchester-Asbury.....	6 35	47 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	550 00	463 26	180 00	180 00	37 00	21 00	9 00	5 00	7 00	4 00	13 00	8 00
13. West Hanover.....	48 00	41 60	.....	.....	.....	500 00	448 68	.....	.....	39 00	36 00	10 00	9 18	7 00	6 48	13 00	12 06	
14. Ashland.....	140 00	140 00	.....	.....	.....	1,150 00	1,150 00	300 00	300 00	110 00	110 00	31 00	31 00	20 00	20 00	39 00	39 00	
15. Ashland Circuit.....	39 00	29 23	.....	.....	.....	400 00	299 77	.....	.....	30 00	15 00	8 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	11 00	2 00	
16. Goochland.....	50 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	463 00	353 46	50 00	50 00	39 00	16 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	5 00	13 00	2 00	
17. West Goochland.....	32 00	32 00	.....	.....	.....	350 00	350 00	50 00	50 00	24 00	24 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	9 00	9 00	
18. Chesterfield.....	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	750 00	750 00	125 00	125 00	63 00	60 00	17 00	15 00	12 00	10 00	22 00	10 00	
19. West Chesterfield.....	67 00	67 00	.....	.....	.....	660 00	660 00	100 00	100 00	53 00	34 45	14 00	9 10	10 00	6 50	19 00	12 35	
20. South Chesterfield.....	59 00	59 00	.....	.....	.....	510 00	560 00	100 00	100 00	46 00	46 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	12 00	5 00	
21. Powhatan.....	29 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....	290 00	257 35	.....	.....	17 00	12 75	5 00	3 75	4 00	3 00	8 00	4 00	
22. Cartersville.....	16 85	63 00	63 00	.....	.....	612 00	612 00	50 00	50 00	49 00	51 00	13 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	17 00	25 00	
Totals for 1908.....	\$130 16	\$2,135 00	\$2,094 83	.....	.....	.....	\$19,515 00	\$19,184 52	\$3,675 00	\$3,675 00	\$1,666 00	\$1,587 20	\$436 00	\$392 03	\$312 00	\$247 98	\$588 00	\$454 41
Totals for 1907.....	111 01	2,000 00	1,986 75	.....	.....	.....	19,089 72	19,030 59	2,960 00	2,960 00	1,692 00	1,609 19	442 00	391 19	316 00	266 98	498 00	427 00
Increase.....	\$ 19 15	\$ 135 00	\$ 109 08	.....	.....	.....	\$ 425 28	\$ 153 93	\$ 695 00	\$ 695 00	.....	.....	\$ 84	.....	.....	\$ 90 00	.....	\$ 27 41
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—*Continued.*

CHARGES	Church Extension		General Conference Expenses		Annual Conference Expenses		Children's Day		Bible Society		DOMESTIC MISSIONS			FOREIGN MISSIONS			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Rosebuds	
	Ass'ed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid		
1. Centenary.....	\$ 149 00	\$149 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 38 13	\$ 42 50	\$ 214 00	\$ 214 00	.....	.....	\$ 337 00	\$1,561 50	.....	.....	\$ 286 64	\$ 809 20	\$ 63 20				
2. Clay Street.....	99 00	99 00	17 00	13 00	21 14	23 00	143 00	143 00	.....	.....	225 00	225 00	.....	.....	111 35	866 43					
3. Park Place.....	99 00	99 00	17 00	13 00	10 32	10 00	143 00	76 38	66 62	.....	225 00	270 00	\$ 50 00	.....	129 25	525 62	60 11				
4. Laurel Street.....	79 00	38 00	8 00	10 00	3 31	5 00	114 00	104 00	.....	.....	180 00	160 00	.....	.....	43 75		11 41				
5. Epworth.....	15 00	15 00	3 00	2 00	.....	1 02	21 00	12 81	8 19	.....	33 00	23 00	10 00	.....	2 80						
6. Asbury Place.....	77 00	50 00	6 00	10 00	.....	15 00	112 00	112 00	.....	.....	174 00	174 00	.....	.....	100 00	1,567 33	14 48				
7. Highland Park.....	35 00	35 00	6 00	5 00	7 46	16 80	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	79 00	62 48	38 40	\$ 54 00	107 20	57 00					
8. Barton Heights.....	32 00	32 00	5 00	4 00	5 27	7 66	46 00	38 35	7 65	.....	73 00	.....	73 00	.....	49 52						
9. Manchester-Central.....	84 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	8 25	7 00	121 00	100 00	.....	.....	191 00	65 88	125 12	.....	133 53						
10. Manchester-Fifth St.....	45 00	30 00	9 00	7 00	3 20	2 20	71 00	.....	40 00	.....	112 00	60 00	.....	.....	10 00						
11. Manchester-West End Memorial.....	39 00	39 00	7 00	5 00	8 05	2 12	56 00	18 00	38 00	.....	86 00	.....	86 00	.....	56 16						
12. Manchester-Asbury.....	25 00	18 00	5 00	5 00	4 53	2 00	36 00	21 00	.....	.....	55 00	.....	55 00	.....	12 43						
13. West Hanover.....	25 00	23 22	3 60	2 70	16 51	3 62	36 00	33 68	.....	.....	56 00	52 20	.....	.....	181 90	275 50	20 98				
14. Ashland.....	72 00	72 00	12 00	10 00	9 22	22 75	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	163 00	133 41	37 09	.....							
15. Ashland Circuit.....	20 00	5 00	.....	1 00	5 00	1 00	28 00	5 00	15 00	.....	45 00	8 00	15 00	.....							
16. Goochland.....	26 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	.....	80	36 00	20 00	.....	.....	59 00	20 00	.....	.....						
17. West Goochland.....	16 00	16 00	3 00	2 00	7 15	1 00	23 00	21 60	1 40	.....	36 00	34 50	1 50	.....							
18. Chesterfield.....	31 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	.....	2 00	59 00	45 00	.....	.....	92 00	40 00	50 00	.....	34 85						
19. West Chesterfield.....	35 00	23 75	4 75	3 35	5 32	2 16	50 00	32 50	.....	.....	79 00	69 00	47 50	.....	22 00						
20. South Chesterfield.....	30 00	30 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	43 00	43 00	.....	.....	69 00	30 00	35 00	.....							
21. Powhatan.....	15 00	11 50	1 50	1 50	.....	2 12	20 00	18 00	.....	.....	33 00	30 00	.....	.....						
22. Cartersville.....	33 00	34 00	6 00	4 00	.....	5 00	46 00	46 00	1 00	.....	73 00	74 00	2 00	.....	8 74						
Totals for 1908.....	\$1,091 00	\$887 47	\$146 35	\$130 05	\$152 86	\$174 75	\$1,568 00	\$1,254 32	\$177 86	.....	\$2,475 00	\$3,092 97	\$675 61	\$54 00	\$1,290 12	\$4,101 08	358 35				
Totals for 1907.....	886 00	772 66	132 78	134 62	195 05	1,492 00	1,316 78	107 92	2,512 00	1,994 00	641 00	1,301 52	2,654 24	420 80					
Increase.....	\$ 205 00	\$ 14 81	\$146 35	\$ 18 24	\$ 76 00	\$ 69 94	\$37 00	\$1,088 97	\$ 34 61	\$54 00	\$1,448 84					
Decrease.....	\$ 2 73	\$20 30	\$62 46	\$ 11 40	\$62 45						

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WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—*Concluded*

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—R. F. GAYLE, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension		Randolph-Macon College					
		Excluding Parsonage		Ass'ed Paid		Excluding Parsonage		Ass'ed Paid		Ass'ed Paid		Ass'ed Paid		Ass'ed Paid		Ass'ed Paid					
		Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid			
1. Whitestone.....		\$ 118 00	\$ 118 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 78 00	\$ 78 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 29 00				
2. Lancaster.....		89 00	89 00	3 80	3 80	800 00	800 00	75 00	75 00	60 00	60 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	22 00	20 00				
3. West Lancaster.....	\$ 15 00	63 00	63 00	2 70	2 70	500 00	500 00	100 00	100 00	41 00	20 50	12 00	6 00	8 00	4 00	15 00	15 00				
4. Heathsville.....		112 00	112 00	4 70	4 70	900 00	925 00	100 00	100 00	74 00	75 00	20 00	21 00	15 00	16 00	28 00	29 00				
5. Bethany.....		118 00	118 00	5 00	5 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	150 00	150 00	78 00	78 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	15 00	29 00	29 00				
6. Richmond Circuit.....		45 00	45 00	1 90	1 90	460 00	460 00	80 00	80 00	30 00	15 00	8 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	11 00	5 00				
7. Westmoreland.....		90 00	90 00	3 80	3 80	765 00	765 00	100 00	100 00	59 00	59 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	22 00	22 00				
8. Montross.....		45 00	45 00	1 90	1 90	400 00	376 75	30 00	30 00	26 00	8 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	11 00	6 00	18 00	14 00			
9. King George.....	30 00	72 00	72 00	3 00	3 00	584 00	611 97	100 00	100 00	48 00	38 50	13 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	15 00	7 00	15 00	7 00		
10. Spottsylvania.....		63 00	50 86	2 70	2 70	350 00	319 91	50 00	50 00	40 00	33 00	12 00	7 00	.....	.....	15 00	8 00	15 00	8 00
11. Caroline.....	1 50	63 00	63 00	2 70	2 70	507 00	507 00	75 00	75 00	41 00	30 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	15 00	9 00	15 00	9 00		
12. Bowling Green.....		63 00	61 00	2 70	2 70	580 00	558 80	41 00	25 00	12 00	6 50	8 00	5 00	15 00	24 00	4 00	24 00	4 00	
13. Hanover.....		95 00	95 00	4 00	4 00	800 00	800 00	75 00	75 00	63 00	35 00	17 00	6 00	12 00	4 00	15 00	7 50	15 00	7 50		
14. King William.....		63 00	51 11	2 70	2 70	550 00	474 29	50 00	50 00	42 00	21 00	12 00	6 00	8 00	4 00	15 00	7 00	15 00	7 00		
15. King and Queen.....	5 00	50 00	50 00	2 10	2 10	370 00	370 00	50 00	50 00	34 00	17 00	9 00	4 50	7 00	3 50	12 00	6 00	12 00	6 00		
16. Essex.....	7 70	63 00	63 00	2 70	2 70	500 00	500 00	75 00	75 00	42 00	27 50	12 00	6 50	8 00	3 50	15 00	7 00	16 00	7 00		
17. Middlesex.....	20 00	67 00	59 00	2 90	2 90	600 00	498 90	100 00	100 00	45 00	21 00	12 00	6 00	9 00	4 00	17 00	13 00	17 00	13 00		
18. East Middlesex.....		72 00	72 00	3 00	3 00	600 00	560 00	48 00	38 50	13 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	10 00	29 00	10 00	29 00	10 00	
19. Gloucester.....		118 00	115 00	5 00	5 00	1,000 00	970 00	100 00	100 00	78 00	51 05	22 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	17 00	14 00	17 00	14 00	
20. Gloucester Point.....		72 00	70 00	3 00	3 00	600 00	582 00	100 00	100 00	48 00	48 00	13 00	13 00	9 00	2 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	
21. Mathews.....		101 00	101 00	4 30	4 30	750 00	750 00	100 00	100 00	67 00	67 00	18 00	18 00	13 00	
22. East Mathews.....		118 00	118 00	5 00	5 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	78 00	78 00	22 00	15 00	15 00	29 00	29 00	29 00	29 00	29 00	29 00	
23. West Mathews.....	18 00	90 00	90 00	3 80	3 80	700 00	675 00	100 00	100 00	59 00	39 32	17 00	10 32	12 00	8 00	21 00	13 00	21 00	13 00	21 00	13 00
Totals for 1908....	\$ 97 20	\$1,850 00	\$1,810 97	\$78 40	\$78 40	\$ 14,916 00	\$14,904 62	\$1,680 00	\$1,680 00	\$1,225 00	\$ 981 37	\$340 00	\$260 82	\$239 00	\$158 00	\$450 00	\$313 50				
Totals for 1907....	275 74	1,701 00	1,654 71	.....	.....	15,444 00	15,042 43	1,550 00	1,550 00	1,288 00	1,061 83	337 00	276 54	241 00	193 51	380 00	302 26		
Increase.....		\$ 149 00	\$ 156 26	\$78 40	\$78 40	\$ 130 00	\$ 130 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 80 46	\$ 15 72	\$ 2 00	\$ 35 51	\$ 70 00	\$ 11 24		
Decrease.....		\$178 54	\$ 428 00	\$ 137 81		

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CHARGES	Sunday-school Purposes		Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages		Virginia Conference Orphanage		All Other Objects		Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals	Expulsions		
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid																		
1. Whitestone.....	\$337 12	\$1,289 64	\$128 71	\$1,102 00	\$4,875 49	\$9 97																				
2. Lancaster.....	140 00	1,000 00	32 80	200 00	2,838 50	6 56																				
3. West Lancaster.....	40 59	143 34		52 23	1,093 85	4 50																				
4. Heathsville.....	200 00	1,100 00	44 19	500 81	3,627 04	4 22																				
5. Bethany.....	102 55	166 00	145 54	333 27	2,820 99	7 19																				
6. Richmond Circuit.....	74 00	350 00	4 07	111 00	1,211 97	2 53																				
7. Westmoreland.....	75 00	575 00	36 15	190 00	2,314 45	4 14																				
8. Montrross.....	70 00	40 00	16 00	75 00	814 21	2 02																				
9. King George.....	30 00	186 50	30 44	363 50	1,700 09	3 50																				
10. Spotsylvania.....	100 00	250 00		40 00	924 67	1 80																				
11. Caroline.....	103 43	1,274 00	11 60	50 00	2,386 40	4 52																				
12. Bowling Green.....	130 63	145 00	19 65	34 11	1,198 64	2 80																				
13. Hanover.....	195 00	478 67	51 86	200 00	2,180 08	4 34																				
14. King William.....	59 31	351 83	18 52	200 00	1,407 06	3 35																				
15. King and Queen.....	37 97	15 00	28 16	143 00	866 18	2 26																				
16. Essex.....	27 48	40 87	20 05	74 00	993 76	2 05																				
17. Middlesex.....	163 86	630 00	10 23	184 36	1,868 37	5 90																				
18. East Middlesex.....	65 00	500 00	31 38	475 00	2,027 74	5 66	1																			
19. Gloucester.....	200 00	505 00	63 93	457 68	2,866 37	2 86																				
20. Gloucester Point.....	102 16	1,077 00	6 81	150 00	2,320 28	5 20																				
21. Mathews.....	98 21	860 90	37 15	193 62	2,465 70	4 90																				
22. East Mathews.....	234 82	380 50	44 48	219 58	2,625 89	3 12	1																			
23. West Mathews.....	245 72	370 44	42 16	161 37	2,049 38	3 41																				
Totals for 1908.....	\$2,832 25	\$11,729 69	\$823 88	\$5,510 53	\$47,477 11	\$4 10	10	11,478	3	11,481	11,344	137														
Totals for 1907.....	2,693 84	9,074 02		7,090 18	45,354 72	4 00	10	11,339	5	11,344	11,140	204														
Increase.....	\$138 41	\$2,655 67	\$823 88	\$1,579 65	\$ 2,122 39	10		139	2	137	204	67														
Decrease.....																										

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CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—J. T. WHITLEY, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	Travelling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder		Rental Value of District		Salary of Pastor		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension		Randolph-Macon College	
		Excluding Parsonage		Parsonage		Excluding Parsonage		Parsonage									
		Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid
1. Charlottesville.....	\$ 7 00	\$224 00	\$224 00	\$37 00	\$37 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$168 00	\$184 00	\$ 44 00	\$46 00	\$31 00	\$32 00	\$59 00	\$ 60 00
2. Belmont.....	2 00	44 00	44 00	8 00	8 00	400 00	400 00	200 00	200 00	33 00	33 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	17 00	.....	.....
3. Albemarle.....	3 00	82 00	82 00	15 00	15 00	750 00	750 00	100 00	100 00	63 00	32 00	17 00	9 00	11 00	6 00	23 00	12 00
4. Crozet.....	4 50	44 00	44 00	9 00	9 00	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	34 00	34 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	11 00	11 00
5. Scottsville.....	33 00	83 00	73 87	15 00	15 00	750 00	667 50	150 00	150 00	63 00	32 00	17 00	8 00	11 00	6 00	23 00	11 00
6. Batesville.....	36 90	100 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	900 00	900 00	200 00	200 00	76 00	56 00	22 00	16 00	15 00	10 00	29 00	20 00
7. Nelson.....	3 00	80 00	80 00	13 00	13 00	700 00	700 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	45 00	17 00	.....	11 00	.....	23 00	.....
8. Rockfish.....	12 00	52 00	47 80	8 00	8 00	458 00	402 00	.....	.....	40 00	15 00	11 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	15 00	.....
9. Amherst.....	33 00	67 00	67 00	16 00	16 00	700 00	700 00	100 00	100 00	24 00	24 00	14 00	8 25	10 00	6 50	19 00	10 50
10. West Amherst.....	33 00	67 00	65 97	13 00	13 00	700 00	680 14	100 00	100 00	48 00	63 90	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	19 00	19 00
11. South Amherst.....	1 00	35 00	35 00	.....	.....	390 25	390 25	.....	.....	28 00	15 00	8 00	3 00	17 00	8 00	.....	.....
12. Mount Pleasant.....	72 00	72 00	13 00	13 00	650 00	650 00	100 00	100 00	55 00	55 00	15 00	15 00	11 00	11 00	20 00	20 00	
13. Piedmont.....	1 00	25 00	22 60	5 00	5 00	255 00	223 00	.....	.....	18 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	1 00
14. Fluvanna.....	2 00	62 00	62 00	11 00	11 00	600 00	600 00	50 00	50 00	46 00	30 50	13 00	.....	9 00	.....	17 00	.....
15. Louisa.....	4 00	100 00	95 50	15 00	15 00	975 00	946 14	100 00	100 00	76 00	65 00	22 00	16 00	15 00	12 00	29 00	10 00
16. Gordonsville.....	2 00	62 00	62 00	13 00	13 00	569 00	569 00	100 00	100 00	46 00	46 00	13 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	17 00
17. Orange.....	2 00	58 00	58 00	11 00	11 00	491 00	491 00	150 00	150 00	45 00	33 75	12 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	16 00	12 00
18. Greene.....	9 00	85 00	85 00	15 00	15 00	700 00	700 00	100 00	100 00	63 00	52 00	18 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	17 00	4 00
19. Madison and Mountain Mission.....	4 00	94 00	87 00	18 00	18 00	850 00	782 00	100 00	100 00	71 00	50 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	28 00	14 00
20. Woodville.....	1 00	35 00	35 00	7 00	7 00	215 00	215 00	.....	.....	27 00	13 50	7 00	3 50	5 00	2 50	9 00	4 50
21. Culpeper.....	4 00	80 00	80 00	11 00	11 00	800 00	800 00	200 00	200 00	60 00	60 00	17 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	23 00	23 00
22. Culpeper Circuit.....	12 80	65 00	65 00	11 00	11 00	590 00	590 00	60 00	60 00	44 00	30 00	13 00	10 00	9 00	9 00	17 00	14 00
23. Rappahannock.....	29 00	85 00	85 00	16 00	16 00	800 00	800 00	150 00	150 00	71 00	16 00	18 00	5 00	13 00	3 00	21 00	4 00
Totals for 1908.....	\$239 20	\$1,701 00	\$1,672 74	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$15,643 25	\$15,356 03	\$2,560 00	\$2,560 00	\$1,276 00	\$ 990 65	\$354 00	\$240 75	\$249 00	\$187 00	\$468 00	\$267 00
Totals for 1907.....	121 44	1,698 00	1,638 22	300 00	300 00	15,441 00	14,932 21	2,060 00	2,060 00	1,253 00	1,010 75	328 00	278 25	234 00	211 00	368 00	250 74
Increase.....	\$107 76	\$ 3 00	\$34 52	\$201 75	\$423 72	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$23 00	\$26 00	\$15 00	\$100 00	\$ 16 26
Decrease.....	\$ 20 00	\$ 27 50	\$ 24 00

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CHARGES	Church Extension		General Conference Expenses		Annual Conference Expenses		DOMESTIC MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Rosebuds						
			Children's Day	Bible Society	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid		
		Ass'ded	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid											
1. Charlottesville.....	\$112 00	\$112 00	\$17 00	\$13 00	\$16 58	\$20 00	\$164 00	\$106 00	\$60 00	\$260 00	\$163 00	\$320 00	\$ 80 9				\$ 80 9
2. Belmont.....	22 00	22 00	4 00	4 00	.....	8 09	32 00	32 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	.....	16 8				16 8
3. Albemarle.....	42 00	21 00	.....	4 00	6 05	2 00	62 00	35 00	.....	96 00	56 86	7 50	65 4				65 4
4. Crozet.....	22 00	22 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	33 00	33 00	.....	50 00	50 00	93 01	27 7				27 7
5. Scottsville.....	40 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	4 95	20 00	74 00	55 00	.....	93 00	54 00	93 01	40 6				40 6
6. Batesville.....	51 00	36 00	4 00	4 00	15 93	4 39	60 00	60 00	.....	115 00	85 00	.....	70 49				70 49
7. Nelson.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	40 00	20 00	.....	93 00	93 00	.....	19 30				19 30
8. Rockfish.....	25 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	47 00	47 00	.....	60 00	21 00	.....	3 68				3 68
9. Amherst.....	34 00	19 75	6 00	3 25	3 34	9 69	47 00	47 00	.....	77 00	42 65	47 69	8 12				8 12
10. West Amherst.....	34 00	34 00	6 00	5 00	.....	24 00	47 00	57 00	.....	77 00	154 00	.....	44 73				44 73
11. South Amherst.....	19 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	12 10	54 00	54 00	.....	40 00	15 00	.....	13 82				13 82
12. Mount Pleasant.....	37 00	37 00	7 00	6 00	2 55	2 00	17 00	6 00	.....	83 00	83 00	.....	51 73				51 73
13. Piedmont.....	13 00	3 00	.....	1 00	2 55	2 00	45 00	30 00	.....	30 00	8 00	.....	19 32				19 32
14. Fluvanna.....	32 00	10 74	.....	.....	.....	4 50	45 00	30 00	.....	72 00	45 00	5 00	61 80				61 80
15. Louisa.....	52 00	46 00	6 00	4 70	.....	13 00	74 00	74 00	.....	115 00	115 00	.....	35 70				35 70
16. Gordonsville.....	32 00	32 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	45 00	45 00	.....	73 00	73 00	.....	2 74				2 74
17. Orange.....	30 00	22 50	4 75	4 00	.....	12 68	44 00	33 00	.....	67 00	50 50	.....	6 00				6 00
18. Green.....	43 00	25 00	3 00	3 00	5 85	7 76	62 00	41 20	3 90	99 00	75 00	.....	1 73				1 73
19. Madison and Mountain Mission.....	48 00	25 00	8 00	6 00	.....	3 00	70 00	60 00	.....	109 00	80 00	.....	126 64				126 64
20. Woodville.....	19 00	9 50	1 50	1 50	.....	6 31	26 00	13 00	.....	40 00	20 50	.....	11 80				11 80
21. Culpeper.....	41 00	41 00	7 00	6 00	1 80	4 50	59 00	43 00	.....	76 00	76 00	.....	136 86				136 86
22. Culpeper Circuit.....	34 00	20 00	5 00	4 00	7 00	4 50	43 00	43 00	.....	103 00	28 75	.....	60 00				60 00
23. Rappahannock.....	36 00	8 00	.....	4 00	5 25	1 00	63 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 23				26 23
Totals for 1908.....	\$368 00	\$581 49	\$93 25	\$88 45	\$81 55	\$161 72	\$1,248 00	\$965 20	\$68 90	.....	\$1,970 00	\$1,520 76	\$474 50	\$202 11			\$769 32
Totals for 1907.....	658 00	514 07	.....	89 00	54 91	90 90	1,105 00	863 58	60 42	.....	1,861 00	1,311 90	538 60	364 00			722 13
Increase.....	\$210 00	\$67 32	\$93 25	\$ 55	\$26 64	\$ 70 82	\$ 143 00	\$101 62	\$ 8 48	\$ 109 00	\$ 208 86	\$ 48 82		\$ 47 19
Decrease.....	\$ 64 10	\$161 89	

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CHARGES	Sunday-school Purposes		Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages		Virginia Conference Orphanage		All Other Objects		Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profession of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals	Expulsions						
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid																						
1. Charlottesville.....	\$ 242 00	..	\$130 00	\$1,192 00	\$ 5,662 55	\$ 6 02	1	941	941	920	21	262	288	288	262	21	26	50	56	106	7	78	..	..	..		
2. Belmont.....	73 50	..	\$ 48 00	5 00	265 26	1,240 66	4 70	288	288	608	16	608	3	3	27	16	15	15	35	31	1	4	24	..	..	..	
3. Albemarle.....	66 95	..	487 50	55 00	427 00	2,234 75	3 60	610	1	611	3	608	28	28	32	27	27	27	12	44	35	3	12	1	..	..		
4. Crozet.....	36 00	..	242 00	20 70	123 52	854 02	5 96	176	176	148	46	148	28	28	22	22	22	22	22	30	30	5	5	54	4	1	..			
5. Scottsville.....	93 00	..	242 00	25 31	180 00	1,690 33	3 25	1	519	1	520	12	520	12	12	22	22	22	22	22	38	38	14	14	91	4	1	..		
6. Batesville.....	120 03	..	84 50	12 15	150 06	2,098 09	2 14	1	984	1	985	973	973	973	973	973	973	973	973	973	30	30	22	22	22	22	22	..		
7. Nelson.....	44 68	..	275 04	28 90	97 03	1,579 27	2 51	628	628	699	40	699	46	46	31	71	71	36	36	40	3	3	14	14	91	4	1	..		
8. Rockfish.....	64 67	..	565 00	9 79	99 05	1,286 99	2 30	559	559	528	40	528	31	31	414	42	42	18	18	60	5	5	468	1	1	4	4	..		
9. Amherst.....	85 42	..	225 00	20 33	229 76	1,767 58	3 67	1	481	481	895	110	895	110	110	139	41	41	180	180	4	4	61	1	1	3	4	..		
10. West Amherst.....	69 83	..	76 00	6 78	323 47	1,799 84	3 00	599	599	489	110	489	110	110	110	409	409	409	409	409	36	36	27	27	27	27	27	..		
11. South Amherst.....	25 00	..	6 00	..	..	540 06	1 42	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	36	36	11	11	15	15	2	2	..
12. Mount Pleasant.....	78 63	..	80 00	23 00	185 63	1,559 08	2 12	731	731	723	8	723	8	8	26	10	10	56	56	56	2	2	21	21	21	21	21	..		
13. Piedmont.....	20 00	..	375 00	..	52 00	750 24	3 08	244	244	211	33	211	33	33	50	6	6	4	4	14	12	4	4	7	7	7	7	..		
14. Fluvanna.....	58 28	..	1,053 95	10 08	153 65	2,188 50	4 21	515	1	516	9	525	9	9	10	10	10	132	132	185	11	11	13	13	5	5	..			
15. Louisa.....	110 00	..	137 00	20 76	130 00	1,961 05	2 05	950	950	794	156	794	156	156	53	30	30	30	30	166	4	4	5	5	13	13	13	..		
16. Gordonsville.....	46 00	..	75 00	15 70	150 00	1,290 74	3 07	367	367	367	140	367	140	140	18	12	12	12	12	185	11	11	166	166	166	166	166	..		
17. Orange.....	58 00	..	47 10	16 95	168 70	1,196 99	4 00	282	282	293	11	293	11	11	3	8	8	11	11	11	4	4	5	5	13	13	13	..		
18. Greene.....	90 00	..	367 00	..	282 00	1,890 46	2 32	812	1	813	95	908	95	95	85	3	88	88	88	88	164	8	8	164	11	11	11	11	..	
19. Madison and Mountain Mission.....	145 00	..	166 00	55 95	520 00	2,273 59	2 35	2	968	2	970	1	969	1	1	18	1	1	19	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	..			
20. Woodville.....	30 00	..	75 80	..	70 00	521 91	1 04	..	575	..	575	86	489	86	86	102	3	105	..	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Culpeper.....	43 28	..	545 00	28 50	526 45	2,698 89	12 31	217	1	218	167	218	51	51	48	10	10	58	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	..			
22. Culpeper Circuit.....	125 25	..	52 00	58 01	215 30	1,498 15	2 64	563	..	563	517	563	46	46	47	2	2	49	2	49	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	..		
23. Rappahannock.....	42 00	..	..	..	120 00	1,361 67	2 93	1	455	1	456	22	434	22	22	31	31	31	62	6	34	34	34	34	34	34	..	
Totals for 1908.....	\$1,767 52	..	\$4,976 89	\$548 91	\$5,660 88	\$39,945 64	\$3 10	7	12,840	9	12,849	224	12,625	224	224	906	802	1,708	140	1,276	64	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1907.....	1,657 86	..	7,387 36	..	5,868 55	40,477 89	3 20	3	12,617	8	12,625	12,396	12,396	12,396	12,396	734	344	1,078	170	580	99
Increase.....	\$ 109 86	..	\$2,410 47	..	\$498 91	\$ 307 67	\$ 532 25	\$ 10	..	4	223	1	224	229	5	172	458	630	30	696	35	4	
Decrease.....	

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—*Concluded.*

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Jos. W. SHACKFORD, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor Excluding Parsonage		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension		Randolph-Macon College	
		Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	
1. Centenary.....		\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00
2. Court Street.....	\$111.00	352.00	352.00	66.00	66.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	540.00	540.00	330.00	330.00	85.00	85.00	60.00	60.00	118.00	118.00
3. West Lynchburg.....		160.00	160.00	30.00	30.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	300.00	300.00	150.00	150.00	39.00	39.00	27.00	27.00	54.00	54.00
4. Memorial.....		24.00	24.00	5.00	5.00	400.00	415.00			22.00	23.10	6.00	6.30	5.00	5.25	8.00	8.40
5. Trinity.....		24.00	24.00	5.00	5.00	400.00	415.00			82.00	82.00	21.00	21.00	14.00	14.00	29.00	29.00
6. Rivermont Avenue.....		88.00	88.00	16.00	16.00	1,370.00	1,370.00										
7. South View and Providence.....		8.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	150.00	152.25			8.00	8.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	...
8. Madison.....		36.00	36.00	6.00	6.00	500.00	500.00	150.00	150.00	33.00	30.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	12.00	8.00
9. Bedford City.....		80.00	80.00	15.00	15.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	200.00	200.00	75.00	82.28	19.00	19.00	13.00	13.00	26.00	26.00
10. Bedford Circuit.....		80.00	80.00	15.00	15.00	850.00	850.00	150.00	150.00	75.00	75.00	19.00	19.00	13.00	13.00	26.00	26.00
11. North Bedford.....		40.00	40.00	7.00	7.00	417.00	420.00			36.00	33.00	6.00	5.25				
12. Bedford Springs.....		72.00	72.00	13.00	13.00	850.00	850.00	200.00	200.00	66.00	69.00	17.00	17.00	12.00	12.00	23.00	23.00
13. Middle Bedford.....	20.00	40.00	35.43	7.00	7.00	380.00	337.57	50.00	50.00	36.00	24.00	9.00	6.00	7.00	2.00	12.00	8.00
14. West Bedford.....		36.00	33.05	7.00	7.00	464.00	433.95	50.00	50.00	33.00	12.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00
15. Staunton River.....		12.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	155.00	165.75			11.00	11.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00
16. Campbell.....		64.00	64.00	12.00	12.00	762.00	762.00	100.00	100.00	60.00	40.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	20.00	12.00
17. West Campbell.....		55.00	55.00	10.00	10.00	545.00	549.00	100.00	100.00	52.00	37.00	13.00	9.00	10.00	7.00	18.00	12.00
18. Concord.....		68.00	68.50	13.00	13.00	848.00	852.50	60.00	60.00	63.00	65.00	17.00	17.00	12.00	12.00	23.00	23.00
19. Appomattox.....		71.00	71.00	14.00	14.00	914.00	940.00	125.00	125.00	67.00	67.00	18.00	18.00	13.00	13.00	24.00	24.00
20. West Charlotte and Brookneal.....		49.50	47.32	10.00	10.00	735.00	704.71	100.00	100.00	46.80	47.30	13.50	14.00	9.00	9.50	15.30	15.80
21. Elba.....		36.00	36.00	7.00	7.00	415.00	415.00	100.00	100.00	34.00	34.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	12.00	10.00
22. North Pittsylvania.....		16.00	14.75	3.00	3.00	200.00	183.50			15.00	15.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00
23. Halifax.....		47.00	47.00	9.00	9.00	600.00	600.00	100.00	100.00	46.00	46.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	16.00	16.00
Totals for 1908.....	\$131.00	\$1,594.50	\$1,584.05	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$17,441.00	\$17,091.23	\$2,725.00	\$2,725.00	\$1,496.00	\$1,426.18	\$392.00	\$369.55	\$280.00	\$248.75	\$528.00	\$481.20
Totals for 1907.....	67.54	1,600.00	1,582.80	300.00	300.00	17,007.00	16,705.53	2,510.00	2,510.00	1,463.00	1,419.80	382.00	359.40	273.00	245.25	430.00	401.50
Increase.....	\$ 64.46	.....	\$ 1.25	.....	.....	\$ 434.00	\$ 385.70	\$ 215.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 6.38	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.15	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 98.00	\$ 79.70
Decrease.....	\$ 5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Church Extension		General Conference Expenses		Annual Conference Expenses		Children's Day		Bible Society		DOMESTIC MISSIONS			FOREIGN MISSIONS			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Rosebuds	
	Ass'ed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	
1. Centenary.....	\$ 97 00	\$ 97 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 10 20	\$ 141 00	\$ 141 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 223 00	\$ 223 00	\$ 70 12	\$ 109 47	\$ 390 00	\$ 674 50	36 22					
2. Court Street.....	215 00	215 00	39 00	30 00	8 68	100 00	310 00	310 00	8 30	.....	.....	6,037 57	10 00	.....	375 93	189 07	58 46			
3. West Lynchburg.....	97 00	119 00	16 00	14 00	11 13	40 81	141 00	255 00	.....	.....	225 00	1,145 00	140 00	20 95	.....	22 44				
4. Memorial.....	15 00	15 75	3 15	2 10	2 84	3 00	21 00	22 05	.....	.....	33 00	34 65	.....	126 00	.....						
5. Trinity.....	15 00	15 75	3 15	2 10	2 84	3 00	21 00	22 05	.....	.....	122 00	500 17	121 83	.....	.....					
6. Rivermont Avenue.....	54 00	54 00	9 00	7 00	13 00	6 65	77 00	40 63	43 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. South View and Providence.....	5 00	2 50	.....	50	2 83	7 00	1 00	3 75	.....	.....	11 00	1 00	7 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 83
8. Madison.....	22 00	20 00	4 00	3 00	2 59	.....	32 00	32 00	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Bedford City.....	49 00	49 00	8 00	6 00	.....	15 50	70 00	78 00	.....	.....	112 00	128 00	25 00	151 23	104 80	.....	22 77			
10. Bedford Circuit.....	49 00	49 00	8 00	6 00	10 60	15 13	70 00	75 37	12 14	.....	112 00	119 38	12 15	104 80	.....	30 17				
11. North Bedford.....	25 00	22 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 40	35 00	32 00	.....	.....	55 00	52 00	.....	69 40	13 22					
12. Bedford Springs.....	44 00	44 00	7 00	5 00	.....	13 00	63 00	63 00	.....	.....	100 00	101 50	32 10	58 30	.....						
13. Middle Bedford.....	25 00	12 00	.....	3 00	.....	6 10	35 00	13 41	.....	.....	54 00	43 25	.....	23 00	.....						
14. West Bedford.....	22 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	32 00	17 00	.....	.....	50 00	27 00	.....	121 50	20 85	28 47				
15. Staunton River.....	7 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	53 68	4 21	11 00	11 00	.....	.....	17 00	60 00	.....	27 55	22 77					
16. Campbell.....	40 00	26 00	.....	2 00	56 00	40 00	56 00	40 00	.....	.....	88 00	60 00	.....	62 00	58 00	42 91				
17. West Campbell.....	34 00	24 00	4 00	4 00	11 00	.....	48 00	33 00	.....	.....	76 00	57 00	3 00	\$ 3 50	42 15					
18. Concord.....	41 00	41 00	7 00	5 00	42 00	15 00	60 00	60 00	3 00	.....	94 00	94 00	.....	55 00	55 00					
19. Appomattox.....	43 00	43 00	7 00	6 00	.....	5 00	63 00	63 00	.....	.....	99 00	99 00	.....	.....	.....				
20. West Charlotte and Brookneal.....	30 60	31 10	5 00	4 10	2 04	3 82	43 20	43 70	.....	.....	68 40	69 56	.....	.....	.....	1 50				
21. Elba.....	22 00	19 00	3 00	2 00	.....	3 00	32 00	28 00	4 00	.....	50 00	42 00	8 00	7 50	8 20					
22. North Pittsylvania.....	10 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	.....	1 40	14 00	14 00	.....	.....	22 00	22 00	.....	.....	.....				
23. Halifax.....	29 00	29 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	42 00	42 00	.....	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....				
Totals for 1908.....	\$979 00	\$936 35	\$146 15	\$124 70	\$181 56	\$254 05	\$1,408 00	\$1,423 46	\$466 26	\$5 00	\$2,222 00	\$9,004 08	\$419 59	\$3 50	\$1,621 33	\$942 42	\$543 16					
Totals for 1907.....	766 00	701 20	.....	124 10	224 22	163 90	1,290 00	1,472 12	43 00	.....	2,172 00	3,902 98	183 91	.....	1,638 49	741 90	724 58			
Increase.....	\$213 00	\$235 15	\$146 15	\$ 60	\$ 42 66	\$ 90 15	\$ 110 00	\$ 48 66	\$423 26	\$5 00	\$ 50 00	\$5,101 10	\$235 68	\$3 50	\$ 17 16	\$200 52	\$181 42					
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals	Expulsions	
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid															
1. Centenary.....	\$ 531 35		\$144 10	\$ 1,272 52	\$ 4,755 86	\$ 7 49		631		631	608	23	3	21	62	83	10	48	1	1	
2. Court Street.....	331 51	\$ 369 00	206 12	1,360 49	14,778 77	18 00		846		846	849	129	3	19	38	57	16	41	3		
3. West Lynchburg.....	142 61			166 68	626 27	4 85		129		129		129	8	8	45	84	79	9	59	3	
4. Memorial.....	188 90	3,759 00	112 76	1,727 71	10,437 17	16 30		634		634	626	32	32	25	35	79	4	9	9		
5. Trinity.....	115 60	501 13	6 28	281 17	1,518 16	7 06	1	215		215	183	23	23	12	28	45	5	12			
6. Rivermont Avenue.....	269 70	686 00	18 86	922 73	4,438 74	15 46		270		270	247					40					
7. South View and Prov- idence.....	77 68	14 00	4 27	26 72	310 57	2 77		111		111	74	37		31	11	42	2	3	3		
8. Madison.....	112 07	1,008 50		133 35	2,143 34	7 00		290		290	275	15		15	12	27			22	1	
9. Bedford City.....	78 28	21 00	47 77	342 74	2,385 80	8 43	1	283		283	274	9		14	19	33			43	5	
10. Bedford Circuit.....	93 05	557 67	39 49	353 48	2,707 03	3 73		719		719	688	31		59	25	84			4	1	
11. North Bedford.....	75 00		5 40	102 25	832 47	2 14		388		388	349	39		39	7	46			38	4	
12. Bedford Springs.....	87 00	125 00	30 55	225 00	2,071 77	3 00		690		690	693		3	36	6	42			46	3	8
13. Middle Bedford.....	50 00	340 10	11 10	54 96	1,080 22	2 00	1	571		571	522	49		103	13	116			10	46	
14. West Bedford.....	30 00	25 00	17 75	256 00	951 02	1 59	2	595		595	557	38		40	5	45			5	2	
15. Staunton River.....	25 00	250 00	98	73 00	596 73	1 87	2	314		314	294	20		35	3	38			3	4	7
16. Campbell.....	93 25	95 00	21 61	231 00	1,807 57	2 46		737		737	720	17		36	10	46			3	3	
17. West Campbell.....	25 00	40 00	5 76	80 00	1,119 08	2 22	1	499		499	483	16		36	12	48			14	17	1
18. Concord.....	113 00	318 00	33 30	292 00	2,245 71	3 48		645		645	601	44		58	19	77			11	17	5
19. Appomattox.....	75 00	112 00	41 35	385 00	2,208 50	3 01		723		723	660	63		66	7	73			4	6	
20. West Charlotte and Brookneal.....}	37 55	194 65	18 90	77 37	1,437 92	2 64		583		583	738	155	17	6	23	63	172				
21. Elba.....	145 00	180 00	13 92	190 00	1,269 62	3 58		360		360	508	148	24	9	33	3	174	4			
22. North Pennsylvania.....	32 50	77 50	1 00	69 77	459 42	2 10		222		222	222	222		33	210	243	7	11	3		
23. Halifax.....	23 00	100 00	10 00	350 00	1,537 62	3 70		417		417	480	63		15	15	15	4	73	1		
Totals for 1908.....	\$2,752 05	\$ 8,773 55	\$791 27	\$ 8,973 94	\$61,719 38	\$ 5 70	8	10,872		10,872	10,429	443		808	656	1,464	131	835	39	16	
Totals for 1907.....	2,635 68	11,123 87		12,715 55	59,987 31	5 50	12	10,429		10,429	9,987	442		683	530	1,213	131	596	42	2	
Increase.....	\$ 116 37		\$791 27		\$ 1,732 07	\$ 20	4	443		443	442	1		125	126	251		239	3	14	
Decrease.....		\$ 2,350 32		\$ 3,741 61																	

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Concluded

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—W. W. LEAR, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension		Randolph-Macon College			
		Excluding Parsonage		Ass'ed		Paid		Excluding Parsonage		Ass'ed		Paid		Ass'ed		Paid			
		Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	
1. Farmville.....	\$ 165 00	\$ 165 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,700 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 138 00	\$ 138 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 48 00			
2. Prince Edward.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 57 00	\$ 57 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00	601 00	601 00	100 00	100 00	46 00	46 00	13 00	13 00	10 00	10 00	17 00	17 00		
3. Prospect.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 77 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	830 00	850 00	100 00	100 00	68 20	68 20	18 50	18 50	13 00	13 00	25 70	5 00		
4. Charlotte.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 61 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	710 00	680 00	75 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	32 00	32 00	15 00	8 00	10 00	6 50	20 00	7 24
5. Buckingham.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 59 32	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	690 00	629 80	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	20 00	10 00
6. West Buckingham.....	\$ 52 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	538 00	415 00	50 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	19 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	13 00	10 00	25 00	14 00	2 00
7. Cumberland.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 11 00	815 00	815 00	100 00	100 00	68 00	85 00	19 00	15 00	12 00	6 00	25 00	11 00		
8. Amelia.....	\$ 6 00	\$ 84 00	\$ 76 73	\$ 11 00	\$ 11 00	815 00	744 44	100 00	100 00	67 00	30 00	19 00	11 00	12 00	7 00	25 00	15 00		
9. Burkeville.....	\$ 33 79	\$ 82 00	\$ 82 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	700 00	700 00	100 00	100 00	64 00	30 00	18 00	10 00	12 00	7 00	30 00	30 00		
10. Crewe.....		\$ 110 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00	1,080 00	1,080 00	200 00	200 00	84 00	84 00	23 00	23 00	17 00	17 00	30 00	30 00		
11. Blackstone.....		\$ 110 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	200 00	200 00	84 00	84 00	23 00	23 00	17 00	17 00	30 00	27 00		
12. Lunenburg.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 90 66	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00	900 00	906 34	100 00	100 00	71 00	71 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	27 00	2 00		
13. South Lunenburg.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 26 30	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	350 00	235 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	12 00	8 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	11 00	11 00		
14. Olive Branch and Victoria.....	\$ 6 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00		
15. North Mecklenburg.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 73 00	\$ 73 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00	712 00	712 00	125 00	125 00	58 00	58 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	22 00	22 00		
16. Boydton.....		\$ 90 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 11 00	850 00	850 00	150 00	150 00	71 00	71 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	27 00	27 00		
17. Chase City.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 13 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	150 00	150 00	84 00	84 00	23 00	23 00	17 00	17 00	30 00	30 00		
18. Clarksville.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	325 00	325 00	72 00	31 10	29 00	29 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00		
19. Trinity.....	\$ 6 00	\$ 73 00	\$ 73 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00	736 00	736 00	75 00	75 00	58 00	58 00	16 00	14 00	12 00	6 00	22 00	14 00		
20. South Halifax.....	\$ 17 00	\$ 59 00	\$ 59 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00	566 00	566 00	108 00	108 00	47 00	47 00	13 00	13 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	18 00		
21. Hyco.....		\$ 50 00	\$ 52 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	475 00	478 00	75 00	75 00	40 00	26 00	11 00	2 00	9 00	1 00	15 00	5 00		
Totals for 1908.....	\$ 93 79	\$ 1,599 00	\$ 1,568 01	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 15,753 00	\$ 15,583 58	\$ 2,280 00	\$ 2,239 10	\$ 1,259 00	\$ 1,134 20	\$ 350 00	\$ 300 50	\$ 246 00	\$ 202 50	\$ 466 00	\$ 320 24		
Totals for 1907.....	246 53	1,547 59	1,516 98	200 00	200 00	14,910 00	14,623 91	2,330 74	2,330 74	1,286 00	1,192 41	337 00	300 41	240 00	219 61	378 00	305 19		
Increase.....	\$ 152 74	\$ 51 41	\$ 51 03	.....	.....	\$ 843 00	\$ 959 67	\$ 50 74	\$ 91 64	\$ 27 00	\$ 58 21	\$ 13 00	\$ 09	\$ 6 00	\$ 17 11	\$ 88 00	\$ 15 05		
Decrease.....																			

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—*Continued.*

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—*Continued.*

CHARGES	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Withdrawals	Expulsions
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid													
1. Farmville.....	\$ 308 42	\$ 7,605 48	\$100 00	\$ 504 85	\$11,834 49	\$26 52	...	446	...	446	447	...	1	14	15	15	3	13	...
2. Prince Edward.....	248 00	345 00	16 00	330 00	2,059 78	4 97	1	413	1	414	395	69	...	20	34	8	7	...	...
3. Prospect.....	130 00	800 00	28 00	400 00	2,789 13	4 37	...	638	...	638	569	69	...	84	8	12	3	3	...
4. Charlotte.....	93 00	1,500 00	51 32	136 08	2,832 28	5 97	4	474	...	474	460	14	...	25	26	4	7	1	...
5. Buckingham.....	81 66	570 63	17 15	170 63	1,848 54	2 98	...	618	1	618	599	19	...	20	34	4	3	3	8
6. West Buckingham.....	15 00	500 00	2 00	110 00	1,261 40	2 77	...	455	...	456	445	11	...	18	2	20	6	3	...
7. Cumberland.....	50 38	507 38	23 00	149 18	2,111 00	4 36	...	484	...	484	490	6	...	6	5	5	5	12	...
8. Amelia.....	87 64	125 00	18 22	190 00	1,686 52	3 20	1	517	...	517	499	18	...	32	36	10	6	2	...
9. Burkeville.....	62 00	135 00	11 22	215 45	1,546 49	5 30	1	292	...	292	403	111	...	29	8	37	...	102	46
10. Crewe.....	140 00	2,076 95	80 00	278 85	4,577 94	11 70	...	391	...	391	362	29	...	27	14	41	3	9	...
11. Blackstone.....	212 00	.....	60 30	739 00	3,776 15	7 34	1	514	...	514	488	26	...	14	24	38	3	9	...
12. Lunenburg.....	37 11	86 97	57 30	104 75	1,969 19	4 17	1	472	...	472	505	33	...	9	1	10	9	34	...
13. South Lunenburg.....	31 00	229 02	4 00	8 00	665 34	2 26	1	250	...	250	269	19	...	4	6	10	3	22	4
14. Olive Branch and Victoria.....	25 00	.....	1 00	125 00	652 29	4 45	...	148	...	148	138	10	...	10	14	24	2	12	...
15. North Mecklenburg.....	56 50	42 50	9 10	225 10	1,589 29	3 91	...	406	...	406	391	15	...	28	3	31	3	4	9
16. Boydton.....	40 00	.....	387 84	250 00	2,281 60	18 25	...	125	...	125	123	2	...	5	5	2	1	...	...
17. Chase City.....	138 00	.....	75 00	364 05	2,373 54	9 05	...	262	...	262	258	4	...	15	17	32	3	25	...
18. Clarksville.....	24 20	6 75	9 79	309 98	961 19	9 15	...	105	...	105	96	9	...	4	10	14	1	3	1
19. Trinity.....	61 88	55 00	30 53	106 67	1,434 05	2 84	1	504	...	504	499	5	...	11	12	23	9	6	3
20. South Halifax.....	20 71	.....	9 65	97 64	1,137 00	2 50	...	457	...	457	422	35	...	40	40	2	3	...	...
21. Hyco.....	50 00	90 00	1 00	65 00	955 46	2 32	...	412	...	412	404	8	...	29	1	30	5	16	1
Totals for 1908.....	\$1,912 50	\$14,675 68	\$992 42	\$ 4,880 23	\$50,342 67	\$ 6 00	10	8,383	2	8,385	8,262	123	...	411	184	595	97	300	75
Totals for 1907.....	1,908 54	6,523 07	.....	19,682 30	55,022 89	6 66	10	8,258	4	8,262	8,070	192	...	583	264	847	109	452	94
Increase.....	\$ 3 96	\$ 8,152 61	\$992 42	\$14,802 07	\$ 4,680 22	\$ 66	...	125	2	123	192	69	...	172	80	152	12	159	19
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	125	2	123	192	69	...	172	80	152	12	159	19

CHARGES

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—*Concluded.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. ATWILL, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder		Rental Value of District		Salary of Pastor		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension		Randolph-Macon College	
		Excluding Parsonage		Parsonage		Excluding Parsonage		Parsonage									
		Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid
1. Danville—Main Street and Sledd Memorial.	\$ 40 11	\$ 320 00	\$ 320 00	.....	.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 215 00	\$ 215 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 82 00	\$ 82 00
2. Grace.	.....	48 00	48 00	.....	.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	31 00	9 30	8 00	2 40	6 00	2 00	14 00	4 50
3. Cabell St. Memorial.	170 00	170 00	170 00	.....	.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	250 00	250 00	117 00	22 00	32 00	2 50	22 00	.....	45 00	8 00
4. Mount Vernon.	25 90	230 00	230 00	.....	.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	300 00	300 00	156 00	156 00	42 00	42 00	30 00	30 00	62 00	62 00
5. Calvary.	44 14	170 00	170 00	.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	300 00	300 00	117 00	117 00	32 00	32 00	22 00	22 00	45 00	45 00
6. Schoolfield.	12 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	7 80	7 80	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00
7. Danville Circuit.	27 85	68 00	68 00	.....	.....	637 00	637 00	100 00	100 00	46 80	46 80	12 00	12 00	9 00	9 00	20 00	20 00
8. Pittsylvania.	62 00	59 75	59 75	.....	.....	600 00	580 00	50 00	50 00	42 90	30 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	5 50	16 00	11 00
9. Chatham.	115 00	115 00	115 00	.....	.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	150 00	150 00	78 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	15 00	3 00	30 00	6 00
10. Cascade.	52 00	52 00	52 00	.....	.....	401 00	401 00	100 00	100 00	35 00	8 00	9 00	2 00	6 00	1 20	12 00	.....
11. Rocky Mount.	80 00	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	700 00	700 00	100 00	100 00	54 50	27 50	14 00	7 00	10 00	5 00	22 00	11 00
12. Franklin Circuit.	48 00	42 00	42 00	.....	.....	318 00	308 00	.....	.....	32 50	10 25	8 00	2 75	6 00	2 00	14 00	4 00
13. East Franklin.	59 00	59 00	59 00	.....	.....	456 00	456 00	50 00	50 00	39 80	10 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	.....	16 00	3 00
14. West Franklin.	17 00	11 05	11 05	.....	.....	150 00	98 07	.....	.....	3 00	2 72	2 00	1 36	1 50	1 02	2 00	1 36
15. Glen.	46 00	37 00	37 00	.....	.....	400 00	271 38	35 00	35 00	30 00	3 84	8 00	99	6 00	74	14 00	1 74
16. Henry.	70 00	67 39	67 39	.....	.....	575 00	540 74	110 00	110 00	49 00	35 32	12 00	8 24	9 00	6 48	20 00	10 33
17. Martinsville.	125 00	125 00	125 00	.....	.....	900 00	900 00	200 00	200 00	85 80	85 80	20 00	20 00	16 00	16 00	32 00	32 00
18. Stuart.	69 00	69 00	69 00	.....	.....	501 00	506 26	150 00	150 00	46 00	25 00	12 00	6 00	9 00	3 00	20 00	5 43
19. Patrick.	23 00	23 00	23 00	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	50
20. Smith's River.	12 00	5 50	5 50	.....	.....	100 00	13 75	.....	.....	7 80	50	2 00	50	1 00	50	3 00	50
21. Meadows of Dan.	17 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	160 00	40 72	.....	.....	7 80	.....	2 00	1 25	1 00	.....	3 00	.....
22. South Boston.	125 00	125 00	125 00	.....	.....	800 00	800 00	200 00	200 00	85 80	30 25	20 00	8 75	16 00	6 25	32 00	6 00
23. East Halifax.	46 00	46 00	46 00	.....	.....	454 00	454 00	100 00	100 00	31 00	31 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	14 00	14 00
24. Blue Ridge.	23 00	23 00	23 00	.....	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	15 50	8 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	1 50	7 00	.....
Totals for 1908....	\$138 00	\$2,007 00	\$1,962 69	.....	.....	\$15,752 00	\$15,306 92	\$2,695 00	\$2,695 00	\$1,360 00	\$ 914 08	\$356 00	\$241 74	\$254 00	\$164 19	\$540 00	\$330 86
Totals for 1907....	136 05	2,026 00	1,944 67	.....	.....	14,725 23	14,000 45	\$2,605 00	\$2,605 00	1,346 00	1,064 68	353 00	239 12	252 00	167 63	396 00	291 91
Increase.....	\$ 1 95	.....	\$ 18 02	.....	.....	\$1,026 77	\$ 1,306 47	\$ 90 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 14 00	.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 62	\$ 2 00	.....	\$144 00	\$ 38 95
Decrease.....	.....	\$ 19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 150 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3 44	.....	.....

DANVILLE DISTRICT—*Continued.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals	Expulsions
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid														
1. Danville—Main Street and Sledd Memorial.	\$ 423 13	\$4,392 04	\$ 90 35	\$ 4,098 93	\$16,180 90	\$23 76	1	681		681	559	122	126	9	153	162	10	30	5	
2. Grace.	150 00	336 00		50 00	1,038 50	4 67		222		222	348	22	22	37	10	12	3	130	7	
3. Cabell St. Memorial.	404 39			2,588 20	4,913 64	10 52	1	468		468	446	12	12	6	28	34	6	12	18	
4. Mount Vernon.	661 29	600 00	25 02	6,394 11	10,987 04	26 61	2	413		413	401	24	24	17	19	36	4	5	3	
5. Calvary.	169 07	650 00		621 71	4,026 47	13 25		304		304	280	31	31	24	26	50	44	17	2	
6. Schoolfield.	98 64	20 00	1 00	268 25	622 79	4 98		125		125	94	37	37	30	14	44	4	3	3	
7. Danville Circuit.	50 99	80 00	7 86	250 00	1,466 25	3 79		387	1	557	592	35	35	12	7	19	3	51	6	
8. Pittsylvania.	49 00	200 00	63 50	4 00	1,176 76	2 12		556		454	435	19	19	23	3	26	1	1	6	
9. Chatham.	63 68	150 00	18 03	282 30	1,947 83	4 22		454		454	435	31	31	1	1	32	2	6	1	
10. Cascade.	36 00	70 00	5 00	100 00	816 75	2 50		328		328	297	31	31	5	5	6	2	6	1	
11. Rocky Mount.	30 00	200 00	46 36	276 00	1,711 33	13 58		126		126	128	2	2	1	1	21	4	3	1	
12. Franklin Circuit.			6 33	2 00	424 04	1 09	1	388		388	375	13	13	21	12	12	4	7	3	1
13. East Franklin.	40 00	90 00	14 00	75 00	957 67	2 12		454		454	457	3	3	9	3	8	2	169		
14. West Franklin.	4 00		3 10	20 00	180 24	80		228		228	391	163	163	6	2	1	3	3		
15. Glen.	31 73	170 57		87 65	664 07	4 02		165		165	165	165	165	15	154	169	1	3		
16. Henry.	83 55	121 53	21 45	125 00	1,289 24	3 08	1	417		417	418	1	1	38	38	38	5	30	4	
17. Martinsville.	106 25	112 87	8 00	167 92	2,137 72	8 18	1	261		261	254	7	7	12	21	33	1	25		
18. Stuart.	146 74	268 96	15 72	110 43	1,493 71	7 00	1	213		213	228	15	15	5	4	9	2	18	4	
19. Patrick.	32 50		13 60	54 15	346 25	1 66		208		208	210	2	2	7	1	8	1	8	1	
20. Smith's River.		60 00			83 75	1 01	1	83		83	81	2	2	1	1	2		201		
21. Meadows of Dan.		25 00		65 00	145 72	58		248	2	248	250	450	200	2	2	1	1	16		
22. South Boston.	148 56	25 00	34 61	629 39	2,190 26	6 63	1	330		330	334	4	4	7	6	13	1	16		
23. East Halifax.	54 44	410 00	9 45	75 00	1,392 28	3 72		374		374	360	14	14	9	11	20	3	3		
24. Blue Ridge.	10 00	355 00	5 00	3 50	539 50	14 38	1	41		41	5	36	36	2	34	36				
Totals for 1908.	\$2,793 96	\$8,336 97	\$388 38	\$16,348 54	\$56,782 71	\$ 7 65	11	7,474	3	7,477	7,493	16	16	305	534	839	62	756	36	1
Totals for 1907.	2,644 47	7,554 24		12,049 56	49,238 87	6 56	12	7,489	4	7,493	7,276	217	217	358	467	825	65	505	22	16
Increase.	\$ 149 49	\$ 782 73	\$388 38	\$ 4,298 98	\$ 7,543 84	\$ 1 09		1	15	1	16	217	16	53	67	14	3	251	14	15
Decrease.												217	217							

DANVILLE DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ	
1. Danville—Main Street and Sledd Memorial.	40	5	5	2	55	503	7	1	25	2	2	\$ 47,750	\$ 1,862	\$ 2,700	.....	\$ 8,500	.....	\$ 5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 500	68
2. Grace.	138	8	2	1	11	335	30	1,160	30	1	1	4,500	7,500	3,000	6,500	4,900	\$ 500	4,500	1	1	2,000	1
3. Cabell St. Memorial.	25	30	8	1	30	483	35	26	260	1	1	8,000	18,000	6,500	14,500	4,000	.....	3,000	1,500	.....	3,000	39	3,000	39
4. Mount Vernon.	22	5	1	1	35	483	26	260	74	1	1	18,000	25,000	14,500	25,000	5,000	.....	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	750	750	750
5. Calvary.	12	14	8	1	16	245	26	260	1	1	1	25,000	25,000	20,000	25,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
6. Schoolfield.	19	24	2	2	16	245	24	245	1	1	1	25,000	25,000	20,000	25,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	18
7. Danville Circuit.	7	24	1	7	58	507	38	251	20	8	8	5,500	4,600	1,200	1,000	2,000	1	2,000	375	500	600	600	600	12	
8. Pittsylvania.	54	9	5	6	38	251	39	345	20	5	5	4,600	6,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	16	
9. Chatham.	7	22	5	6	39	345	15	20	4	7	7	6,500	6,500	1,000	1,000	1,500	1	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	12	
10. Cascade.	1	29	7	1	47	320	47	320	350	1	1	5,000	350	2,000	2,000	1,800	200	200	200	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	5	
11. Rocky Mount.	8	1	4	4	20	142	20	142	24	6	6	4,800	3,700	1,000	1,000	1,000	1	1,000	700	700	700	700	700	165	
12. Franklin Circuit.	8	21	1	4	50	460	6	6	24	6	6	3,700	3,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	8	
13. East Franklin.	15	9	1	4	50	460	15	173	22	6	6	3,500	3,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	35	
14. West Franklin.	171	6	3	3	15	173	22	190	7	2	2	1,500	1,500	700	3,000	3,000	1	900	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	200	
15. Glen.	4	15	3	3	22	190	7	22	24	6	6	5,800	5,000	3,750	3,750	3,000	1	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	200	
16. Henry.	39	33	1	4	40	219	24	219	24	1	1	5,800	5,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1	900	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	
17. Martinsville.	26	8	1	1	24	150	5	5	24	1	1	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500	3,000	1	3,000	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	22	
18. Stuart.	24	2	1	3	22	165	22	165	24	3	3	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	165	
19. Patrick.	10	7	6	6	38	285	13	13	24	4	4	3,000	3,000	30	30	30	1	550	550	550	550	550	550	4	
20. Smith's River.	1	3	3	12	99	1	1	1	3	3	3	1,250	1,500	3,600	3,600	4,000	1	1,200	500	500	500	500	500	150	
21. Meadows of Dan.	202	1	4	13	175	334	4	4	2	2	2	9,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	1	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	27	
22. South Boston.	17	6	7	2	29	334	29	334	2	4	4	5,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	1	500	500	500	500	500	500	17	
23. East Halifax.	6	9	3	3	20	183	20	183	2	2	2	750	750	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Blue Ridge.	2	6	6	30	300	300	2	2	2	2	2	750	750	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1908.	855	146	35	81	690	7,974	92	5	143	81	77	\$182,200	\$10,442	\$73,550	1	\$200	\$44,600	\$2,275	\$23,100	.....	.....	.....	\$10,888	315
Totals for 1907.	608	311	22	81	694	6,612	71	10	364	82	80	177,300	7,400	73,950	1	200	41,950	5,400	23,650	.....	.....	.....	10,288	328
Increase.	247	13	4	1,362	21	5	221	1	3	.....	.....	\$ 4,900	\$ 3,042	.....	1	\$200	\$2,650	\$3,125	\$ 550	.....	.....	.....	\$ 600	13
Decrease.	165	13	4	1,362	21	5	221	1	3	.....	.....	\$ 4,900	\$ 3,042	.....	1	\$200	\$2,650	\$3,125	\$ 550	.....	.....	.....	\$ 600	13

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—J. C. REED, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder		Rental Value of District		Salary of Pastor		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension		Randolph-Macon College			
		Excluding Parsonage		Parsonage		Excluding Parsonage		Parsonage											
		Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	
1. Washington Street....	\$ 6 00	\$ 217 00	\$ 217 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 176 00	\$ 176 00	\$ 46 00	\$ 46 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 62 00	\$ 62 00
2. Market Street.....	4 00	170 00	170 00	.....	.....	.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	400 00	400 00	138 00	138 00	36 00	36 00	26 00	26 00	49 00	49 00
3. H ^g h Street.....	4 00	170 00	170 00	.....	.....	.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	400 00	400 00	138 00	138 00	36 00	36 00	26 00	26 00	49 00	3 41
4. Wesley.....	1 00	57 00	57 00	.....	.....	.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....	46 00	46 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	9 00	16 00	16 00
5. Blandford and City Point.....	.....	28 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	22 00	22 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 00
6. West Street.....	.....	71 00	71 00	.....	.....	.....	650 00	650 00	180 00	180 00	59 00	25 70	15 00	4 00	11 00	3 00	17 00	.....
7. Ettrick.....	23 88	57 00	57 00	.....	.....	.....	550 00	567 33	100 00	100 00	46 00	46 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	9 00	16 00	16 00
8. Matoca.....	.....	58 00	58 00	.....	.....	.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	46 00	46 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	9 00	16 00	16 00
9. Prince George.....	2 00	85 00	82 75	.....	.....	.....	900 00	875 50	100 00	100 00	69 00	50 00	18 00	10 00	13 00	5 00	24 00	9 00
10. Surry.....	43 00	94 00	94 00	.....	.....	.....	900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	77 00	75 00	20 00	15 56	14 00	10 00	27 00	27 00
11. Sussex.....	2 00	80 00	77 25	.....	.....	.....	800 00	779 90	.....	.....	65 00	56 55	17 00	14 97	12 00	10 44	23 00	19 90
12. Wakefield.....	2 00	85 00	85 00	.....	.....	.....	850 00	850 00	200 00	200 00	69 00	69 00	18 00	18 00	13 00	13 00	24 00	24 00
13. Emporia.....	6 00	94 00	94 00	.....	.....	.....	950 00	950 00	50 00	50 00	76 00	70 00	20 00	5 00	14 00	7 00	27 00	10 00
14. Greensville.....	.....	60 00	39 30	.....	.....	.....	491 00	321 60	100 00	100 00	49 00	10 00	13 00	5 00	9 00	.....	17 00	.....
15. Lawrenceville.....	11 00	94 00	94 00	.....	.....	.....	850 00	850 00	150 00	150 00	76 00	76 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	27 00	27 00	27 00
16. Brunswick.....	1 00	48 00	48 00	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	38 00	19 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	14 00	14 00
17. South Brunswick.....	67 00	75 00	69 60	.....	.....	.....	700 00	649 70	100 00	100 00	61 00	51 25	16 00	13 25	11 00	2 50	22 00	5 00
18. West Brunswick.....	2 00	71 00	71 00	.....	.....	.....	700 00	703 97	50 00	50 00	57 00	57 00	15 00	15 00	11 00	11 00	20 00	20 00
19. Dinwiddie.....	52 00	94 00	90 00	.....	.....	.....	900 00	854 00	100 00	100 00	76 00	50 00	20 00	13 00	14 00	9 00	27 00	18 00
20. East Dinwiddie.....	2 00	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	800 00	800 00	50 00	50 00	60 00	25 00	17 00	6 00	12 00	6 00	23 00	10 00
21. West Dinwiddie.....	20 00	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	800 00	800 00	50 00	50 00	65 00	65 00	17 00	17 00	12 00	1 90	23 00	.....
22. Mecklenburg.....	23 00	61 00	61 00	.....	.....	.....	629 00	629 00	100 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	13 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	17 00	17 00
23. South Hill.....	.....	83 00	87 61	.....	.....	.....	950 00	1,001 50	100 00	100 00	66 00	71 00	17 00	17 00	13 00	13 00	23 00	23 00
24. Nottoway.....	.....	89 00	89 00	.....	.....	.....	950 00	950 00	100 00	100 00	72 00	72 00	19 00	13 00	14 00	7 00	26 00	15 00
Totals for 1908....	\$253 88	\$2,101 00	\$2,070 51	.....	.....	.....	\$20,580 00	\$20,342 50	\$2,930 00	\$2,930 00	\$1,700 00	\$1,504 50	\$445 00	\$364 78	\$318 00	\$244 84	\$600 00	\$409 31
Totals for 1907....	41 18	2,100 00	2,079 46	.....	.....	.....	19,613 00	19,419 22	2,750 00	2,750 00	1,736 00	1,471 05	455 00	374 50	325 00	251 45	510 00	422 89
Increase.....	\$212 70	\$ 1 00	\$ 8 95	\$ 967 00	\$ 923 28	\$ 180 00	\$ 180 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 33 45	\$ 10 00	\$ 9 72	\$ 7 00	\$ 6 61
Decrease.....	\$ 13 58	

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CHARGES	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals	Expulsions
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid														
1. Washington Street....	\$ 404 98	\$ 2,546 08	.	\$ 2,203 35	\$ 9,579 10	\$13 11	.	731	.	731	728	3	.	2	23	25	10	12	.	
2. Market Street.....	400 90	76 70	.	3,054 83	7,352 96	12 99	1	566	.	566	572	6	45	5	21	26	4	18	10	
3. High Street.....	928 53	2,002 70	.	1,219 73	7,715 47	10 30	.	750	.	750	795	.	.	3	15	18	14	49	.	
4. Wesley.....	236 94	178 53	\$ 9 44	215 19	1,748 18	5 39	.	324	.	324	286	38	.	19	29	48	3	7	.	
5. Blandford and City Point.....	78 58	.	2 37	196 34	1,026 27	6 34	.	162	.	162	150	12	.	1	25	26	4	5	10	
6. West Street.....	210 42	74 00	.	543 42	1,879 67	5 08	.	372	.	372	378	6	.	2	2	2	2	1	.	
7. Ettrick.....	153 47	67 81	8 20	351 84	1,606 73	5 33	1	307	.	307	299	8	.	7	14	21	3	3	3	
8. Matoaca.....	122 94	.	9 82	135 43	1,189 58	4 00	.	297	.	297	324	27	.	2	2	2	2	2	24	
9. Prince George.....	171 89	470 00	9 99	56 50	2,012 63	3 77	.	533	.	533	526	7	.	41	3	44	7	26	4	
10. Surry.....	154 64	207 00	21 37	279 05	2,233 22	4 25	.	518	1	518	502	16	.	20	6	26	2	8	.	
11. Sussex.....	65 48	75 00	37 55	36 60	1,483 02	2 69	.	551	.	552	556	4	.	23	6	29	10	18	5	
12. Wakefield.....	182 53	4,399 06	90 87	423 98	6,949 89	18 38	.	378	.	378	362	16	.	30	6	36	4	14	2	
13. Emporia.....	117 29	506 47	47 58	494 61	2,528 33	9 95	.	254	.	254	230	24	.	34	17	51	4	11	12	
14. Greensville.....	10 95	.	6 00	30 09	554 10	1 80	.	308	.	308	341	33	.	10	1	11	4	39	1	
15. Lawrenceville.....	100 00	550 00	62 75	175 00	2,403 87	4 28	.	548	.	548	474	74	.	90	75	165	6	84	1	
16. Brunswick.....	48 00	900 00	76 06	70 00	1,912 75	5 71	1	335	.	335	322	13	.	19	15	34	3	17	1	
17. South Brunswick.....	125 00	15 84	21 47	153 03	1,477 91	2 05	.	721	.	721	747	26	.	15	8	23	6	43	.	
18. West Brunswick.....	35 00	.	23 27	310 25	1,655 54	2 83	.	584	.	584	594	10	.	16	12	28	8	30	.	
19. Dinwiddie.....	100 00	.	47 66	75 00	1,671 74	3 14	.	532	.	532	541	9	.	4	16	20	5	14	7	
20. East Dinwiddie.....	131 00	252 00	41 27	257 25	1,823 07	5 60	.	508	.	508	502	6	.	24	2	26	2	18	.	
21. West Dinwiddie.....	130 40	332 00	62 65	168 09	2,030 08	4 47	1	454	.	454	452	2	.	35	1	36	4	26	4	
22. Mecklenburg.....	30 00	10 00	10 00	133 00	1,370 24	3 45	.	396	.	396	406	10	.	14	3	17	6	21	.	
23. South Hill.....	.	.	.	600 00	2,188 07	13 60	.	518	1	518	502	16	.	15	5	20	2	2	2	
24. Nottoway.....	79 00	125 00	70 35	175 00	1,975 93	2 88	1	684	1	685	544	141	.	65	90	155	5	9	.	
Totals for 1908....	\$4,017 94	\$12,788 19	\$658 67	\$11,357 49	\$66,368 35	\$5 86	5	11,331	2	11,333	11,133	200	.	494	395	889	124	485	53	27
Totals for 1907....	4,070 76	15,574 20	.	12,323 28	67,011 92	6 02	8	11,131	2	11,133	10,689	444	.	1,045	361	1,361	156	646	42	73
Increase.....	\$ 52 82	\$ 2,786 01	\$658 67	\$ 965 79	\$ 643 57	\$ 16	3	200	.	200	444	244	.	551	79	472	32	161	11	46
Decrease.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ
1. Washington Street....	22	2	3	1	37	435	3	1	1	\$ 50,000	\$12,000	1	\$392	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	60
2. Market Street.....	32	2	2	1	40	236	3	1	1	25,000	\$20,500	3,000	18
3. High Street.....	63	2	6	1	54	1,081	6	.....	23,476	1	1	17,000	.....	17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	71
4. Wesley.....	10	1	11	1	19	206	6	.....	.....	1	1	5,500	.....	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
5. Blandford and City Point.....	14	2	2	1	9	102	1	.....	.....	2	2	3,500	.....	1,440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
6. West Street.....	8	1	27	1	27	330	1	.....	.....	1	1	4,000	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	10
7. Ettrick.....	13	3	1	1	25	300	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	20
8. Matoaca.....	29	2	8	1	19	188	15	.....	.....	1	1	4,000	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	35
9. Prince George.....	37	29	4	5	46	281	12	.....	.....	6	6	7,000	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	470	72
10. Surry.....	10	16	16	4	36	241	12	.....	.....	5	5	10,000	350	3,900	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	106
11. Sussex.....	15	7	54	7	368	18	7	.....	.....	7	7	10,000	.....	2,900	.....	1,500	40	600	.....	.....	.....	700	43
12. Wakefield.....	20	29	4	4	47	296	22	.....	.....	4	4	7,150	.....	3,100	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	54
13. Emporia.....	27	17	6	2	26	275	29	.....	.....	2	2	4,800	200	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	260	20
14. Greensville.....	44	6	4	4	21	120	.....	.....	.....	4	4	4,500	250	.....	.....	1,500	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	1,500	51
15. Lawrenceville.....	91	33	19	3	30	300	40	.....	.....	3	3	15,000	4,000	7,000	.....	2,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	225	85
16. Brunswick.....	21	13	4	4	28	194	12	2	44	4	4	4,000	.....	900	.....	1,000	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	102	
17. South Brunswick.....	49	6	8	8	50	480	20	1	37	8	8	8,250	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	500	
18. West Brunswick.....	38	6	8	5	43	350	12	2	120	7	7	4,000	.....	.....	.....	2,500	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	3,500	85	
19. Dinwiddie.....	29	2	8	7	70	385	20	2	120	7	7	7,000	.....	2,500	.....	2,500	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	300	75	
20. East Dinwiddie.....	20	18	5	7	70	380	11	3	73	4	4	5,500	100	2,500	.....	1,500	.....	300	.....	300	300		
21. West Dinwiddie.....	34	10	6	5	60	252	11	.....	.....	4	4	7,500	500	500	.....	1,800	.....	500	.....	500	600		
22. Mecklenburg.....	27	11	1	4	27	237	11	.....	.....	4	4	5,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	500	.....	500	48		
23. South Hill.....	4	19	1	4	35	250	.....	.....	.....	4	4	8,000	.....	2,000	.....	1,750	.....	.....	.....	500	72		
24. Nottoway.....	14	40	5	8	65	400	40	.....	.....	8	8	9,000	500	.....	.....	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	500	22		
Totals for 1908....	689	279	103	89	938	7,687	261	8	274	90	90	\$ 243,676	\$16,900	\$79,940	1	\$392	\$49,350	\$4,440	\$17,600	\$21,330	1,179
Totals for 1907....	917	586	87	84	878	7,277	462	8	321	89	89	233,526	6,940	94,140	39,600	2,450	2,450	20,650	15,305	955
Increase.....	228	307	16	5	60	410	201	47	1	1	\$ 10,150	\$ 9,960	1	\$392	\$ 9,750	\$1,990	\$ 6,025	22
Decrease.....	228	307	16	5	60	410	201	47	1	1	\$ 10,150	\$ 9,960	1	\$392	\$ 9,750	\$1,990	\$ 3,050	22

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT—R. M. CHANDLER, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College		
		Excluding Parsonage		Excluding Parsonage		Excluding Parsonage		Excluding Parsonage										
		Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid	Ass'ded	Paid
1. Monumental.....	\$ 53 00	\$ 225 00	\$ 225 00				\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 210 00	\$ 210 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 74 00	\$ 74 00
2. Central.....	27 00	130 00	130 00				1,500 00	1,500 00	300 00	300 00	122 00	122 00	32 00	32 00	23 00	23 00	43 00	43 00
3. Cottage Place.....		30 00	30 00				600 00	600 00			28 00	28 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
4. Gilmerton and Bright- ton.....		50 00	50 00				500 00	545 00	100 00	100 00	47 00	20 50	12 00	5 00	39 00		17 00	10 00
5. Wright Memorial.....		132 00	132 00				1,200 00	1,200 00	200 00	200 00	123 00	80 00	32 00	25 00	23 00	15 00	44 00	18 00
6. Owens Memorial.....		60 00	60 00				800 00	800 00			56 00	32 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	5 80	20 00	11 20
7. Park View.....		70 00	70 00				1,200 00	1,200 00			66 00	40 00	17 00	10 00	12 00	8 00	23 00	3 00
8. Port Norfolk and Pin- ner.....		62 00	62 00				1,100 00	1,100 00			58 00	58 00	15 00	15 00	11 00	11 00	20 00	20 00
9. Berkley—Memorial	34 40	157 00	157 00				1,800 00	1,800 00	400 00	400 00	147 00	147 00	38 00	38 00	28 00	28 00	52 00	52 00
10. Berkley—Liberty St.....		55 00	55 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	360 00	360 00	51 00	18 00	14 00	4 00	10 00	3 00	18 00	5 00
11. South Norfolk.....		79 00	79 00				900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	74 00	74 00	19 00	19 00	14 00	14 00	26 00	26 00
12. Churchland and West Norfolk.....		67 00	67 00				750 00	750 00	50 00	50 00	63 00	63 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	22 00	22 00
13. Suffolk.....	7 00	147 00	147 00				1,500 00	1,500 00	300 00	300 00	137 00	137 00	36 00	36 00	26 00	26 00	48 00	48 00
14. Oxford and Magnolia.....		28 00	28 00				300 00				26 00	26 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	9 00	9 00
15. Whaleyville and Som- erton.....		40 00	40 00				700 00	700 00	100 00	100 00	37 00	37 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	13 00	13 00
16. Norfolk Circuit.....		80 00	80 00				800 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	75 00	50 00	20 00	12 00	14 00	8 00	26 00	10 00
17. Benn's.....	16 50	70 00	70 00				900 00	900 00	125 00	125 00	66 00	50 00	17 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	23 00	
18. Newsoms.....	75 00	83 00	83 00				900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	78 00	78 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	27 00	
19. Southampton.....		55 00	43 00				600 00	460 50	100 00	100 00	51 00	13 25	14 00	4 00	10 00	2 00	18 00	3 00
20. Franklin Station.....	18 00	60 00	60 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	250 00	250 00	56 00	56 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00
21. Capron.....		90 00	90 00				900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	84 00	84 00	22 00	22 00	16 00	16 00	30 00	30 00
22. Boykins.....		60 00	60 00				750 00	750 00	120 00	120 00	56 00	37 00	15 00	9 00	10 00	8 00	20 00	9 00
23. Smithfield.....	17 00	90 00	90 00				1,200 00	1,200 00	200 00	200 00	84 00	84 00	22 00	22 00	16 00	16 00	30 00	30 00
24. Isle of Wight.....		80 00	70 00				800 00	671 57	200 00	200 00	75 00	22 00	20 00	6 00	14 00	3 00	26 00	5 00
Totals for 1908.....	\$247 90	\$2,000 00	\$1,978 00				\$23,500 00	\$23,277 07	\$3,705 00	\$3,705 00	\$1,870 00	\$1,566 75	\$490 00	\$409 00	\$350 00	\$289 80	\$660 00	\$498 20
Totals for 1907.....	81 56	1,805 00	1,805 00				23,412 00	22,468 94	3,755 00	3,755 00	1,958 00	1,615 00	513 00	422 25	325 00	315 25	510 00	404 25
Increase.....	\$166 34	\$ 195 00	\$ 173 00				\$ 1,088 00	\$ 808 13	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 88 00	\$ 48 25	\$ 23 00	\$ 13 25	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 45	\$150 00	\$ 93 95
Decrease.....																		

PORSCMOUTH DISTRICT—Continued

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CHARGES	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals	Expulsions	
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid															
1. Monumental.....	\$ 773 82	\$ 38 43	\$ 503 12	\$ 2,421 72	\$ 8,301 17	\$ 9 55	...	868	...	868	826	42	12	75	16	91	5	44	...	...
2. Central.....	260 46	3,160 52	12 00	1,587 72	8,044 88	13 69	1	590	...	590	602	31	24	31	24	55	9	57	1	1	
3. Cottage Place.....	78 68	670 00	...	301 00	1,852 17	8 73	...	212	...	212	122	90	...	62	39	101	...	1	1	9	
4. Gilmerston and Brigh- ton.....	168 00	50 00	30 94	321 12	1,401 76	9 82	1	133	...	133	130	3	17	11	11	11	4	4	...	...
5. Wright Memorial.....	432 62	575 50	60 08	1,075 32	4,402 55	7 93	1	555	...	555	572	...	1	24	1	25	1	1	25
6. Owens Memorial.....	360 00	10 00	858 40	2,250 40	12 00	181	...	181	...	181	182	...	32	20	52	1	18	...	...	...
7. Park View.....	280 00	...	10 00	1,276 00	3,336 16	10 31	...	324	...	324	291	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Port Norfolk and Pin- ner.....	267 62	852 00	34 00	451 21	3,292 88	11 43	...	288	...	288	251	37	...	37	17	54	4	11	2	...	
9. Berkley—Memorial.....	647 53	80 42	52 25	4,754 97	9,172 07	16 61	1	552	...	552	552	...	90	32	122	14	88	20	...	...
10. Berkley—Liberty St.....	420 00	680 00	89 81	50 00	2,754 54	9 54	...	289	...	289	275	14	...	10	25	35	...	13	8	...	
11. South Norfolk.....	135 38	872 93	33 20	168 65	2,698 35	6 70	1	403	...	403	401	2	...	21	9	30	5	6	17	...	
12. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	110 00	103 00	37 28	604 22	2,181 00	21 81	...	100	...	100	115	15	1	3	4	63	1	17	1	...	
13. Suffolk.....	219 00	75 00	71 00	1,630 17	4,877 79	8 02	...	608	...	608	593	15	...	48	15	37	2	4	...	...
14. Oxford and Magnolia.....	33 83	...	4 35	2,540 01	3,051 09	20 61	...	148	...	148	117	31	...	2	35	...	...	...	...	...
15. Whaleyville and Som- erton.....	187 78	117 90	16 15	54 86	1,436 67	5 41	...	265	1	266	257	9	...	21	3	24	1	12	2	...	
16. Norfolk Circuit.....	105 37	862 00	35 00	303 87	2,551 80	9 37	...	272	...	272	256	16	...	25	1	26	4	6	...	...
17. Benn's.....	208 56	20 00	60 85	165 20	1,850 14	4 58	...	404	...	404	410	6	4	5	9	4	4	11	...	...
18. Newsoms.....	154 74	64 05	48 51	262 74	2,187 22	2 72	...	804	...	804	771	33	...	63	11	74	11	28	2	...	
19. Southampton.....	50 00	4,500 00	7 04	30 72	5,281 33	23 37	...	226	...	226	225	1	...	7	...	7	2	3	1	...	
20. Franklin Station.....	102 70	1,101 48	56 35	275 82	3,242 66	14 30	...	226	...	226	188	38	...	18	24	42	1	3	...	...
21. Capron.....	134 00	52 00	275 00	2,000 00	4,078 05	6 49	...	628	...	628	614	14	...	46	21	67	7	42	4	...	
22. Boykins.....	143 60	...	64 97	951 00	2,329 47	5 27	...	442	...	442	422	20	...	22	10	32	2	10	...	...
23. Smithfield.....	317 50	168 73	90 70	1,420 39	4,103 96	15 85	...	259	...	259	250	9	...	28	8	36	2	24	1	...	
24. Isle of Wight.....	93 00	174 00	15 00	280 00	1,622 98	3 30	...	493	...	493	464	29	...	34	1	35	4	2	...	...
Totals for 1908.....	\$5,324 19	\$14,577 96	\$1,617 60	\$23,785 11	\$86,301 09	\$ 9 31	5	9,270	1	9,271	8,886	385	...	748	331	1,079	97	528	60	9	
Totals for 1907.....	4,394 86	11,829 87	...	28,540 58	83,406 05	9 39	6	8,885	1	8,886	8,387	499	...	603	295	898	102	265	32	...	
Increase.....	\$ 929 33	\$ 2,748 09	\$1,617 60	\$ 4,755 47	\$ 2,895 04	\$ 08	1	385	...	385	499	114	...	145	36	181	5	263	28	9	
Decrease.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT												WILLIAMSBURG DISTRICT												
	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ	
1. Monumental.....	49	22	6	1	41	494	26	2	180	1	1	\$ 45,000	\$ 23,200	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 5,000	40
2. Central.....	67	13	4	1	36	425	10	1	1	\$ 35,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,500	191	2,500	3,000	25
3. Cottage Place.....	11	30	7	1	22	240	10	1	1	2,500	900	1,000	12
4. Gilmerston and Bright- ton.....	8	4	3	2	17	170	5	.....	.....	2	2	2,750	1,200	1,600	1,200	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
5. Wright Memorial.....	64	36	42	1	50	500	19	1	67	1	1	\$ 24,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 5,000	.....	.....	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,350	28
6. Owens Memorial.....	26	13	3	1	12	175	8	.....	.....	1	1	10,000	1,250	1,250	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	30	3,500	14	
7. Park View.....	19	16	4	1	30	253	16	.....	.....	1	1	7,500	129	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500	14
8. Port Norfolk and Pin- ner.....	17	19	5	1	26	325	30	.....	.....	1	1	4,000	450	3,000	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	20
9. Berkley—Memorial.....	122	38	15	2	41	563	30	.....	.....	1	1	40,000	15,000	15,000	4,500	3,000	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	8,000	15	
10. Berkley—Liberty St.....	21	7	1	1	25	200	7	2	30	1	1	5,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	500	40	
11. South Norfolk.....	28	14	1	4	45	298	44	.....	.....	4	4	8,800	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	300	47
12. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	19	1	2	2	15	130	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4,800	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	400	30
13. Suffolk.....	48	32	6	1	31	295	26	2	80	1	1	\$ 18,000	12,000	12,000	5,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	4,000	400	
14. Oxford and Magnolia.....	6	.....	2	2	18	81	.....	.....	.....	2	2	7,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	400	400
15. Whaleyville and Som- erton.....	15	18	1	2	24	160	21	.....	.....	2	2	6,500	125	3,500	1,000	550	400	25	400	400	400	400	400	20
16. Norfolk Circuit.....	10	17	5	34	248	30	.....	.....	5	5	9,000	3,000	3,000	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	800	800	
17. Benn's.....	15	2	1	3	58	364	1	.....	.....	3	3	6,000	3,600	3,600	1,500	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	82	
18. Newsoms.....	41	51	1	4	73	400	25	.....	.....	4	4	6,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	7	
19. Southampton.....	6	7	3	23	196	12	.....	.....	3	3	5,700	1,600	2,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	200	29	
20. Franklin Station.....	4	6	2	1	14	185	4	.....	.....	1	1	8,000	4,800	4,800	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	30
21. Capron.....	53	33	2	5	50	375	30	1	100	4	4	5,500	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	900	
22. Boykins.....	12	.....	2	5	45	285	40	.....	.....	4	4	5,500	2,000	2,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	30
23. Smithfield.....	27	20	2	1	28	327	26	.....	.....	1	1	\$ 15,000	5,000	5,000	2,800	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	400	24
24. Isle of Wight.....	6	7	10	4	37	250	28	.....	.....	4	4	6,500	2,000	2,000	2,800	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	280
Totals for 1908.....	694	406	118	54	795	6,939	418	8	457	51	51	\$ 289,050	\$ 11,154	\$ 124,400	\$ 50,200	\$ 7,691	\$ 22,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 35,850	553
Totals for 1907.....	399	378	149	52	834	6,214	435	11	480	51	52	281,300	17,680	120,400	48,900	10,315	25,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,300	833
Increase.....	295	28	31	2	39	725	17	3	23	1	.....	\$ 7,750	\$ 6,526	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,300	\$ 2,624	\$ 3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,550	280
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NORFOLK DISTRICT—L. B. BETTY, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension		Randolph-Macon College		
		Excluding Parsonage		Ass'ed		Excluding Parsonage		Ass'ed		Ass'ed		Paid		Ass'ed		Paid		
		Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid
1. Cumberland Street.....	\$ 250 00	\$ 250 00	.....	.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 223 00	\$ 223 00	\$ 58 00	\$ 58 00	\$ 42 00	\$ 42 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 79 00
2. Epworth.....	310 00	310 00	.....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	600 00	600 00	275 00	275 00	72 00	72 00	52 00	52 00	98 00	98 00	98 00	98 00
3. Queen Street.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	300 00	300 00	89 00	89 00	23 00	23 00	17 00	17 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	32 00
4. Centenary	\$ 29 13	100 00	100 00	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	89 00	106 62	23 00	26 66	17 00	21 32	32 00	37 32	37 32	37 32
5. Ghent.....	38 73	120 00	120 00	.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....	.....	107 00	107 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	38 00	38 00	38 00	38 00
6. McKendree.....	12 73	140 00	140 00	.....	1,300 00	1,327 00	300 00	300 00	124 00	124 00	33 00	33 00	23 00	23 00	44 00	44 00	44 00	44 00
7. Lekies Memorial.....	21 06	100 00	100 00	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	300 00	300 00	89 00	65 00	23 00	10 00	17 00	8 00	31 00	12 00	31 00	12 00
8. Trinity.....	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	71 00	23 00	19 00	7 00	13 00	4 00	25 00	8 00	25 00	8 00
9. Park Place.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	400 00	400 00	89 00	89 00	23 00	23 00	17 00	17 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	31 00
10. Lambert's Point.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	200 00	200 00	89 00	79 00	23 00	23 00	17 00	15 00	31 00	25 00	31 00	25 00
11. Providence and Cape Henry.....	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	590 00	595 75	.....	.....	54 00	54 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	19 00	19 00	19 00	19 00
12. Oaklette.....	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	300 00	316 37	180 00	180 00	36 00	36 00	9 00	9 00	7 00	5 00	13 00	7 00	13 00	7 00
13. East Princess Anne.....	8 00	60 00	60 00	.....	575 00	575 00	.....	.....	54 00	27 14	14 00	5 74	10 00	4 10	19 00	7 79	19 00	7 79
14. Denby's and Bethel.....	.....	110 00	110 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	98 00	60 00	26 00	16 00	18 00	8 50	35 00	18 00	35 00	18 00
15. Princess Anne.....	35 81	70 00	70 00	.....	800 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	62 00	62 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	22 00	23 00	22 00	23 00
16. South Princess Anne.....	.....	120 00	120 00	.....	900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	107 00	107 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	10 00	38 00	22 00	38 00	22 00
17. Mt. Vernon.....	40 00	37 10	.....	.....	285 00	264 40	.....	.....	36 00	10 25	9 00	4 00	7 00	6 00	13 00	2 25	13 00	2 25
18. Crittenden.....	18 00	40 00	39 00	.....	500 00	475 65	65 00	65 00	36 00	11 80	9 00	2 70	20 00	6 00	13 00	4 08	13 00	4 08
19. Windsor.....	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	575 00	575 00	100 00	100 00	54 00	25 00	14 00	6 00	10 00	5 00	19 00	4 08	19 00	4 08
Totals for 1908.....	\$163 46	\$2,000 00	\$1,996 10	.....	\$21,375 00	\$21,379 17	\$3,245 00	\$3,245 00	\$1,785 00	\$1,573 81	\$467 00	\$405 10	\$333 00	\$285 92	\$630 00	\$507 44	.....	.....
Totals for 1907.....	148 94	1,600 00	1,597 22	.....	20,466 20	20,452 15	3,330 00	3,330 00	1,810 00	1,604 27	474 00	421 14	339 00	288 40	532 00	461 61	.....	.....
Increase.....	\$ 14 52	\$ 400 00	\$ 398 88	\$ 908 80	\$ 927 02	\$ 98 00	\$ 45 83
Decrease.....	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 30 46	\$ 7 00	\$ 16 04	6 00	\$ 2 48

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EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—W. H. EDWARDS, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	Traveling Expenses	Salary of Presiding Elder		Rental Value of District Parsonage		Salary of Pastor		Rental Value of Parsonage		Conference Collection		Bishops' Fund		Educational Extension		Randolph-Macon College			
		Excluding Parsonage		Ass'ed Paid		Excluding Parsonage		Ass'ed Paid		Ass'ed Paid		Ass'ed Paid		Ass'ed Paid		Ass'ed Paid			
		Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	Ass'ed	Paid	
1. Capeville.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 110 00				\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 11 51	\$ 30 00	\$ 22 00	
2. Cape Charles.....		44 00	44 00				406 00	406 00			30 00	30 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	
3. Cheriton.....	15 00	78 00	67 50				610 00	527 50	100 00	100 00	53 00	15 00	14 00		10 00		21 00		
4. Franktown.....	37 50	110 00	110 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	75 00	75 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	
5. Belle Haven.....	50 00	121 00	121 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	83 00	45 00	22 00	11 00	17 00	16 00	9 00		
6. Keller.....	27 50	110 00	110 00				900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	75 00	75 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	30 00	8 00	
7. Wachapreague.....		60 50	60 50				550 00	553 00			41 00	41 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	16 25	16 25	
8. Hog Island.....																			
9. Pungoteague.....	18 00	121 00	121 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	83 00	83 00	22 00	22 00	16 00	5 00	33 00	20 00	
10. Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....	23 10	126 50	126 50				1,100 00	1,100 00	100 00	100 00	86 00	96 00	23 00	23 00	17 00	17 00	34 25	34 25	
11. Onley and Locustville.....		99 00	99 00				800 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	67 00	67 00	18 00	8 00	13 00	4 00	27 00	12 00	
12. Drummondtown.....		79 75	79 75				750 00	751 80	100 00	100 00	54 00	64 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	24 50	
13. Atlantic.....	11 70	93 50	93 50				775 00	808 00	75 00	75 00	64 00	64 00	17 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	26 00	26 00	
14. Bloxom.....	2 00	80 00	80 00				705 00	705 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	60 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	
15. Pocomoke.....		98 00	98 00				786 00	786 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	50 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	20 00	10 00	
16. Wicomico.....		71 50	71 50				550 00	550 00	100 00	100 00	42 00	30 60	14 00	7 00	10 00	6 00	16 00	9 00	
17. Salisbury.....	30 50	198 00	198 00				1,400 00	1,400 00	200 00	200 00	136 00	106 00	36 00	36 00	27 00	20 00	54 00	42 00	
18. Berlin.....		1 20	55 00	51 50			400 00	367 54	100 00	100 00	36 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	15 00	2 00	
19. Cambridge.....	34 52	132 00	132 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	200 00	200 00	90 00	50 00	24 00	12 00	18 00	7 00	36 00	10 00	
20. Cambridge Circuit.....		9 00	82 50	82 50			650 00	650 00	100 00	100 00	57 00	21 39	15 00	5 54	9 00	3 32	22 25	8 18	
21. Dorchester.....	4 75	45 25	45 25				425 00	425 00			38 00	10 00	8 00	3 00	5 00	2 10	12 00	4 00	
22. South Dorchester.....			42 50	33 22			341 00	308 78	40 00	40 00	28 00	7 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	1 50	11 00	1 50	
Totals for 1908.....	\$243 77	\$1,958 00	\$1,934 72				\$16,048 00	815,938 62	\$1,915 00	\$1,915 00	\$1,360 00	\$1,050 99	\$356 00	\$256 54	\$254 00	\$155 43	\$540 00	\$320 68	
Totals for 1907.....	82 95	1,900 00	1,890 81				15,923 00	15,875 84	2,115 00	2,115 00	1,400 00	1,089 82	368 00	259 75	262 00	164 38	412 00	229 71	
Increase.....	\$160 82	\$ 58 00	\$ 43 91				\$ 125 00	\$ 62 78	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 8 83	\$ 12 00	\$ 3 21	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 95	\$128 00	\$ 90 97	
Decrease.....																			

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CHARGES	Church Extension		General Conference Expenses		Annual Conference Expenses		Children's Day		Bible Society		DOMESTIC MISSIONS			FOREIGN MISSIONS			Woman's Foreign-Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Rosebuds		
	Ass'ded	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid					Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-Schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	
1. Capeville.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 7 81	\$ 13 15	\$ 71 00	\$ 53 00	\$ 112 00	\$ 58 79	\$ 20 25	\$ 4 96	\$ 172 50	\$ 20 67									
2. Cape Charles.....	20 00	20 00	.....	3 50	5 80	3 00	29 00	29 00	45 00	45 00	.....	.....	32 00	6 04									
3. Cheriton.....	34 00	.....	8 50	6 25	12 85	10 00	71 00	71 00	79 00	10 55	.....	.....	34 70	40 62									
4. Franktown.....	50 00	50 00	4 25	4 00	.....	.....	78 00	36 00	124 00	65 00	.....	.....	235 10	153 30									
5. Belle Haven.....	55 00	.....	5 00	5 00	10 50	9 25	71 00	65 00	112 00	75 00	.....	.....	120 48	20 12									
6. Keller.....	50 00	15 00	5 00	3 50	13 12	3 52	40 00	40 00	61 00	58 15	10 00	.....	156 35	10 02									
7. Wachapreague.....	26 00	32 75	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00	40 00	30 00	.....	35 72										
8. Hog Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 80	\$ 2 00	103 04											
9. Pungoteague.....	55 00	20 00	2 00	5 00	7 00	4 00	78 00	30 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....	57 00	57 00	10 00	7 50	5 75	10 00	82 00	94 00	6 05	128 00	140 38	8 72	346 11	98 69									
11. Onley and Locustville.....	41 00	20 00	2 50	6 00	5 66	7 61	63 50	40 00	.....	100 00	75 00	.....	147 55	35 31									
12. Drummondtown.....	36 00	36 00	6 25	5 25	6 03	5 00	51 50	51 50	.....	81 00	67 53	27 47	33 30	20 39									
13. Atlantic.....	42 00	42 00	7 25	5 50	8 90	.....	60 50	60 50	97 00	72 00	25 00	.....	56 60	16 85	56 65								
14. Bloxom.....	35 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	18 00	6 00	56 00	50 00	6 00	90 00	80 00	10 00	51 00	43 20									
15. Pocomoke.....	30 00	15 00	.....	3 00	9 00	6 00	62 00	37 00	13 00	100 00	80 00	20 00	.....	41 05									
16. Wicomico.....	25 00	14 00	.....	3 00	7 50	4 00	45 00	45 00	72 00	72 50	.....	50 93	8 85										
17. Salisbury.....	90 00	70 00	7 50	9 00	10 00	4 00	126 00	34 00	64 00	204 00	34 00	125 00	24 65										
18. Berlin.....	25 00	3 00	1 00	1 25	2 00	3 00	36 00	5 00	.....	52 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....						
19. Cambridge.....	60 00	23 00	2 50	4 00	.....	2 00	85 00	25 00	36 12	136 00	38 88	36 12	29 60	10 36									
20. Cambridge Circuit.....	37 00	13 63	2 21	1 84	4 65	4 50	52 50	19 39	.....	84 00	31 01	13 67	44 74	6 85									
21. Dorchester.....	20 00	10 00	3 25	2 50	4 65	4 50	28 25	12 00	.....	42 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....						
22. South Dorchester.....	20 00	3 50	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	22 25	7 50	.....	42 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....						
Totals for 1908.....	\$890 00	\$515 88	\$79 21	\$89 09	\$139 57	\$ 91 03	\$1,280 00	\$804 89	\$144 79	\$2,019 00	\$1,266 30	\$326 23	\$ 4 96	\$1,802 13	\$18 85	\$675 16							
Totals for 1907.....	734 00	396 23	.....	96 33	127 51	137 17	1,236 00	777 72	128 35	2,080 00	1,234 79	347 78	10 34	1,426 74	31 35	560 78							
Increase.....	\$156 00	\$119 65	\$79 21	\$ 12 06	\$ 44 00	\$ 27 17	\$ 16 44	\$ 31 51	\$ 375 39	\$12 50	\$114 38							
Decrease.....	\$ 7 24	\$ 46 14	\$ 61 00	\$ 21 55	\$ 5 38							

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CHARGES	Sunday-school Purposes		Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages		Virginia Conference Orphanage		All Other Objects		Total Raised for All Purposes		Average per Member		Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals	Expulsions		
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member																				
1. Capeville.....	\$ 77 00	\$ 118 65	\$ 15 65	\$ 300 00	\$ 2,128 94	\$ 6 04																						
2. Cape Charles.....	102 91		1 50	352 95	1,107 70	12 04																						
3. Cheriton.....	75 00	290 00	8 87	150 00	1,339 74	6 66																						
4. Franktown.....	195 54	522 00	90 25	610 22	3,554 64	6 75																						
5. Belle Haven.....	135 00	325 54	10 77	446 25	2,483 29	5 30																						
6. Keller.....	138 00	1,000 00	48 76	183 95	2,945 43	6 58																						
7. Wachapreague.....	150 75	150 00	27 22	154 64	1,384 14	3 43																						
8. Hog Island.....																												
9. Pungoteague.....	125 00	350 00	50 00	450 00	2,827 84	3 87	1		745																			
10. Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....	228 48	87 00	55 27	554 67	3,229 47	6 76			477																			
11. Onley and Locustville.....	135 61	448 92	33 66	386 15	2,433 97	7 50			324																			
12. Drummondtown.....	79 53	123 88	23 50	427 15	1,956 83	7 50			261																			
13. Atlantic.....	177 78	597 41	29 34	573 00	2,835 98	5 99			474																			
14. Bloxom.....	. 85 00	100 00	12 00	200 00	1,701 20	4 05			421																			
15. Pocomoke.....			28 13	496 34	1,813 52	3 34			541																			
16. Wicomico.....	138 35	100 00		249 00	1,463 23	4 90	2		299																			
17. Salisbury.....	114 86	163 87	1 40	1,181 28	3,876 06	10 74			361																			
18. Berlin.....	71 99	263 51	4 60	68 79	960 38	3 20	2		294																			
19. Cambridge.....	263 41		15 00	531 65	2,463 16	7 06			334																			
20. Cambridge Circuit.....	100 00	62 21	28 05	96 13	1,299 66	4 80			272																			
21. Dorchester.....	56 75	132 00		91 25	826 00	5 16	1		160																			
22. South Dorchester.....	45 00	92 82	2 60	47 25	603 67	2 15			280																			
Totals for 1908.....	\$2,495 96	\$ 4,927 81	\$486 57	\$7,550 67	\$43,234 85	\$ 5 56	6	7,767																				
Totals for 1907.....	2,425 08	12,445 22		6,990 69	48,844 34	6 72	4	7,271																				
Increase.....	\$ 70 88		\$486 57	\$ 559 98	\$ 5,609 49	\$ 1 16	2	496																				
Decrease.....		\$ 7,517 41																										

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CHARGES	EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—Concluded.																								
	Total Losses	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Conversions in Sunday-schools	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Churches	Church Edifices	Value of Church Edifices	Debt on Church Edifices	Insurance on Church Edifices	Churches damaged by storm or fire	Amount of Damage	Value of Parsonage	Debt on Parsonage	Insurance on Parsonage	Value of District Parsonage	Debt on District Parsonage	Insurance on District Parsonage	Value of all Other Church Property	Subscribers to Conference Organ	
1. Capeville.....	10	17	3	2	29	226	1	40	1	3	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 750	\$ 500	30	
2. Cape Charles.....	1	4	2	1	10	100	1	1	8,000	2,000	3,000	\$ 400	1,400	200	12		
3. Cheriton.....	3	7	2	2	14	101	3	.....	.....	2	2	3,500	.....	2,000	.....	2,500	.....	1,600	.....	.....	1,350	50
4. Franktown.....	11	27	4	3	50	322	46	1	60	2	2	8,000	.....	2,700	.....	3,000	.....	800	.....	.....	300	42
5. Belle Haven.....	20	14	5	3	48	336	.....	.....	.....	3	3	7,000	.....	3,000	.....	700	200	500	.....	.....	500	35
6. Keller.....	25	5	3	3	35	230	.....	.....	.....	3	4	14,000	\$ 900	3,000	.....	700	200	500	.....	.....	225	25
7. Wachapreague.....	16	18	16	2	31	236	19	.....	.....	2	2	7,000	525	3,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Hog Island.....	9	37	8	4	75	600	40	.....	.....	4	4	12,500	.....	4,000	.....	2,000	.....	1,100	.....	.....	550	25
9. Pungoteague.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....	13	19	5	2	46	426	30	1	55	2	2	11,500	.....	4,500	.....	1,500	.....	800	.....	.....	500	58
11. Onley and Locustville.....	10	10	2	2	26	163	17	1	20	2	2	4,300	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Drummondtown.....	13	4	1	2	16	195	.....	1	55	2	2	4,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,500	100	900	.....	.....	675	32
13. Atlantic.....	6	59	6	5	76	468	48	.....	.....	4	4	9,600	190	5,500	.....	2,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	675	44
14. Bloxom.....	61	40	3	3	18	255	75	.....	.....	3	3	4,350	.....	2,150	.....	2,500	.....	1,200	.....	.....	400	29
15. Pocomoke.....	3	4	1	3	40	425	.....	.....	.....	3	3	7,000	300	1,600	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	300	25
16. Wicomico.....	5	4	10	3	43	260	20	.....	.....	4	4	5,600	.....	3,100	.....	1,200	.....	700	.....	.....	10,000	5
17. Salisbury.....	24	7	10	2	27	251	19	1	40	1	2	62,500	.....	26,000	.....	4,000	.....	1,600	.....	.....	1,200	27
18. Berlin.....	6	1	3	4	31	220	.....	.....	.....	4	4	4,500	300	2,400	.....	1,500	200	1,100	.....	.....	1,200	31
19. Cambridge.....	4	1	5	1	23	208	15	.....	.....	1	1	25,000	.....	5,000	.....	3,500	500	1,500	.....	.....	600	2
20. Cambridge Circuit.....	1	.....	21	4	35	225	.....	.....	.....	4	4	5,000	.....	2,000	.....	1,300	.....	600	.....	.....	150	2
21. Dorchester.....	7	.....	20	2	16	78	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6,300	.....	1,000	.....	1,100	.....	500	.....	.....	800	2
22. South Dorchester.....	1	1	25	3	16	251	.....	.....	.....	4	4	5,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117
Totals for 1908.....	249	279	151	56	705	5,576	332	6	270	55	59	\$224,850	\$2,215	\$82,750	.....	\$35,500	\$1,400	\$17,850	.....	.....	\$16,850	488
Totals for 1907.....	482	132	149	56	720	5,481	99	9	333	58	59	222,150	3,175	78,400	.....	34,700	1,710	17,950	.....	.....	17,050	371
Increase.....	147	2	.....	15	95	233	.....	3	63	3	.....	\$ 2,700	.....	\$ 4,350	.....	\$ 800	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	200
Decrease.....	233	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	63	3	.....	\$ 960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE YEAR, 1908

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE YEAR, 1908—Continued.

DISTRICTS	Church Extension		General Conference Expenses		Annual Conference Expenses		Children's Day		Bible Society		DOMESTIC MISSIONS			FOREIGN MISSIONS			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society	
	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Assessed	Raised in Churches	Raised in Sunday-schools	Raised in Epworth Leagues	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
1. Richmond.....	\$1,113 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 117 01	\$ 125 94	\$ 156 23	\$ 126 69	\$1,600 00	\$1,321 29	\$ 166 26	\$17 50	\$ 2,525 00	\$ 2,234 77	\$ 321 63	\$ 17 50	\$ 741 29	\$ 1,270 98	\$ 506 22			
2. West Richmond.....	1,091 00	887 47	146 35	130 05	152 86	174 75	1,568 00	1,254 32	177 86	.....	2,475 00	3,092 97	675 61	54 00	1,290 12	4,101 08	358 35			
3. Rappahannock.....	835 00	575 33	89 50	89 70	308 33	146 41	1,200 00	904 79	60 90	4 72	1,894 00	1,392 81	210 30	35 16	1,367 18	6 87	1,103 88			
4. Charlottesville.....	868 00	581 49	93 25	88 45	81 55	161 72	1,248 00	965 20	68 90	.....	1,970 00	1,520 76	170 82	.....	474 50	202 11	769 32			
5. Lynchburg.....	979 00	936 35	146 15	124 70	181 56	254 05	1,408 00	1,423 46	466 26	5 00	2,222 00	9,004 08	419 59	3 50	1,621 33	942 42	543 16			
6. Farmville.....	857 00	643 00	57 50	99 90	140 47	180 44	1,232 00	1,013 15	49 65	.....	1,945 00	2,008 28	185 04	23 75	755 11	507 07	576 56			
7. Danville.....	890 00	558 21	97 40	88 12	46 45	172 30	1,280 00	904 84	27 00	.....	2,019 00	3,070 81	72 34	.....	1,230 57	538 85	354 49			
8. Petersburg.....	1,113 00	872 15	154 84	126 35	175 63	176 65	1,600 00	1,362 71	161 55	.....	2,525 00	2,601 13	359 81	.....	1,311 05	1,099 41	1,024 46			
9. Portsmouth.....	1,224 00	957 40	148 40	137 25	155 23	132 71	1,760 00	1,319 32	228 98	.....	2,777 00	1,962 54	594 50	9 85	867 40	2,008 83	502 10			
10. Norfolk.....	1,168 00	994 05	167 82	142 86	221 46	206 56	1,680 00	1,174 41	429 93	1 50	2,651 00	2,026 53	1,078 54	.....	2,084 05	888 88	556 87			
11. Eastern Shore.....	890 00	515 88	79 21	89 09	139 57	91 03	1,280 00	804 89	144 79	.....	2,019 00	1,266 30	326 23	4 96	1,802 13	18 85	675 16			
12. Friends not in Virginia Conference.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 37
Totals for 1908.....	\$11028 00	\$8271 33	\$1297 43	\$1242 41	\$1759 34	\$1823 31	\$15,856 00	\$12448 38	\$1982 08	\$28 72	\$25,022 00	\$30,180 98	\$4414 41	\$148 72	\$13,544 73	\$11,585 35	\$7050 94			
Totals for 1908.....	8904 00	6810 91	.....	1249 18	1704 63	1593 67	15000 00	11997 90	1452 66	23 10	25,248 00	22,401 64	4209 17	61 74	12,722 55	7,575 96	7632 07			
Increase.....	\$ 2114 00	\$ 460 42	\$1297 43	.....	\$ 54 71	\$ 229 64	\$ 856 00	\$ 440 48	\$ 529 42	\$ 5 62	.....	\$ 7,779 34	\$ 205 24	\$ 86 98	\$ 822 18	\$ 4,009 39	.....	.....	.....	\$ 581 13
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 6 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 266 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICAL EXHIBIT OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, YEAR, 1908.

CHARGES	Sunday-school Purposes	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages	Virginia Conference Orphanage	All Other Objects	Total Raised for All Purposes	Average per Member	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Total Members This Year	Total Members Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Gains on Profes- sion of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise	Total Gains	Deaths	Removals	Withdrawals	Expulsions
	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid														
1. Richmond.....	\$ 5,859 07	\$ 11,947 17	\$ 848 28	\$ 19,311 07	\$ 74,355 82	\$ 8 26	13	9,027	2	9,029	8,933	96	...	483	235	718	86	508	27	1
2. West Richmond.....	4,812 28	8,551 71	1,216 25	19,006 17	73,848 23	9 00	9	8,539	3	8,542	8,199	343	...	567	432	999	98	541	17	...
3. Rappahannock.....	2,832 25	11,729 69	823 88	5,510 53	47,477 11	4 10	10	11,478	3	11,481	11,344	137	...	489	105	594	100	304	51	2
4. Charlottesville.....	1,767 52	4,976 89	548 91	5,660 88	39,945 64	3 10	7	12,840	9	12,849	12,625	224	...	906	802	1,708	140	1,276	64	4
5. Lynchburg.....	2,752 05	8,773 55	791 27	8,973 94	61,719 38	5 70	8	10,872	...	10,872	10,429	443	...	808	656	1,464	131	835	39	16
6. Farmville.....	1,912 50	14,675 68	992 42	4,880 23	50,342 67	6 00	10	8,383	2	8,385	8,262	123	...	411	184	595	97	300	75	...
7. Danville.....	2,793 96	8,336 97	388 38	16,348 54	56,782 71	7 65	11	7,474	3	7,477	7,493	16	...	305	534	839	62	756	36	1
8. Petersburg.....	4,017 94	12,788 19	658 67	11,357 49	66,368 35	5 86	5	11,331	2	11,333	11,133	200	...	494	395	889	124	485	53	27
9. Portsmouth.....	5,324 19	14,577 96	1,617 60	23,785 11	86,301 09	9 31	5	9,270	1	9,271	8,886	385	...	748	331	1,079	97	528	60	9
10. Norfolk.....	4,734 64	17,008 21	1,629 36	23,406 60	86,308 27	11 44	5	7,544	1	7,545	7,232	313	...	398	643	1,041	87	580	61	...
11. Eastern Shore.....	2,495 96	4,927 81	486 57	7,550 67	43,234 85	5 56	6	7,767	...	7,767	7,271	496	...	622	123	745	59	168	21	1
12. Friends not in Virginia Conference.....					80 37	...														
Totals for 1908.....	\$39,302 36	\$118,293 83	\$10,001 59	\$145,791 13	\$686,764 49	\$ 6 57	89	104,525	26	104,551	101,807	2,744	...	6,231	4,440	10,671	1,081	6,281	504	61
Totals for 1908.....	37,266 69	117,752 82	171,564 67	675,028 35	6 63		92	101,781	26	101,807	99,422	2,385	...	5,649	3,574	9,403	1,228	5,109	514	167
Increase.....	\$ 2,035 67	\$ 541 01	\$10,001 59	\$ 25,773 54	\$ 11,736 14	...	3			2,744	2,385	359	...	582	866	1,268	...	147	172	...
Decrease.....					\$ 06	...											10	10	106	

STATISTICAL EXHIBIT OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, YEAR, 1908—Continued.

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CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

TRAVELING PREACHERS

The figures in the second column give the date of admission on trial into the traveling connection.

The letters denote: E—Elder; D—Deacon; P—Probationer; Sy—Supernumerary; Sd—Superannuated.

NAMES	ENTERED ITINERANCY	GRADE AND RELATION	POST-OFFICES
			(In Virginia if not otherwise stated)
1. Allen, Joseph T.....	1905	D	Orange.
2. Amiss, Joseph H.....	1854	E	Norfolk.
3. Askew, Jacob B.....	1879	E	Stony Creek.
4. Atwill, Wm. H.....	1874	E	Danville.
5. Babcock, James O.....	1887	E	330 Halifax st., Petersburg.
6. Banks Leroy L.....	1891	E	James River, R. F. D., No. 1.
7. Bargamin, Vincent W.....	1884	E	Richmond.
8. Bates, Walter G.....	1880	E	Martinsville.
9. Battin, S. J.....	1896	E	Petersburg.
10. Baughan, Robert S.....	1893	E	Ford.
11. Bayton, Thos. J.....	1846	E Sd	Merry Hill, N. C.
12. Beckham, Benjamin M.....	1891	E	1301 Tenth st, Lynchburg.
13. Bell Patrick M.....	1889	E	Princess Anne, R. F. D., No. 1.
14. Bennett, Richard H.....	1889	E	Lynchburg.
15. Berryman, Albert C.....	1876	E	809 Barton ave., Richmond.
16. Betty, Lewis B.....	1875	E	445 Hamilton ave., Norfolk.
17. Blankinship, Robt. B.....	1877	E	Dendron.
18. Blankenship, Chas. E.....	1895	E	Amherst.
19. Bledsoe, J. Wiley.....	1869	E	Orange.
20. Bledsoe, A. Clarke.....	1900	E	Portsmouth.
21. Boggs, Chas. H.....	1851	E Sd	Richmond.
22. Boggs, Wm. G.....	1885	E	Blackstone.
23. Booker, Geo. E.....	1893	E	Norfolk.
24. Bosman, John T.....	1884	E	Petersburg.
25. Bouldin, James W.....	1907	P	Clover.
26. Bowles, Henry C.....	1860	E Sd	Stella.
27. Bradford, John J.....	1901	E	Newport News.
28. Brannin, James F.....	1845	E Sd	Elkwood.
29. Bray, John L.....	1889	E	Crewe.
30. Brooks, J. Edward.....	1897	E	Chatham.
31. Brown, Henry J.....	1884	E	Scottsville.
32. Brown, Stonewall J.....	1888	E	Portsmouth.
33. Burch, Wm. G.....	1898	E	Manchester.
34. Burruss, Frank.....	1897	E	Bena.
35. Burruss, Granville.....	1908	D P	Bowling Green.
36. Burton, John M.....	1876	E Sy	Culpeper.
37. Busby, Robert L.....	1898	E	Urbanna.

NAMES	ENTERED ITINERANCY	GRADE AND RELATION	POST-OFFICES (In Virginia if not otherwise stated)
38. Butts, Daniel G. C.....	1870	E	Franktown.
39. Cain, Chas. W.....	1880	E Sd	Portsmouth.
40. Campbell, Chas. A.....	1908	P	Charlottesville.
41. Camper, Wm. H.....	1850	E Sy	Nason.
42. Candler, Benj. T.....	1904	D	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
43. Cannon, James Jr.,.....	1888	E	Blackstone.
44. Carey, J. Franklin.....	1898	E	Port Norfolk.
45. Carroll, John W.....	1880	E	Norfolk, R. F. D. No., 1.
46. Carson, Esthmus V.....	1889	E	Newsom's.
47. Carson, Adrian L.....	1892	E	Prospect.
48. Chandler, Richard M.....	1876	E	Portsmouth.
49. Christian, W. Asbury.....	1892	E	1009 W. Grace st., Richmond.
50. Clarke, Randolph T.....	1889	E	Louisa.
51. Clarke, Otis M.....	1908	P	103 E. Grace st., Richmond.
52. Clements, Patrick H.....	1895	E	Peers.
53. Collier, C. T.....	.....	E	Songdo, Korea.
54. Colonna, Major S.....	1894	E	613 W. Grace st., Richmond.
55. Comer, Chas. F.....	1882	E	Hollydale.
56. Conrad, Wm. A. S.....	1888	E	Keysville.
57. Cooper, Wm. A.....	1889	E	Salisbury, Md.
58. Crawley, Chas. D.....	1874	E Sd	Belle Haven.
59. Crooks, Robert N.....	1855	E Sd	Yorktown.
60. Crowder, Wm R.....	1883	E	Shackleford's.
61. Crutchfield, Lee G.....	1906	E P	Montross.
62. Cuthriell, John F.....	1902	E	Reedville.
63. Dadmun, Edward T.....	1892	E	Newport News.
64. Daniel, Jas. E.....	1907	P	Beach.
65. Davidson, Marshall A.....	1858	E Sd	Faber.
66. Davis, Wilbur F.....	1885	E Sd	Hague.
67. Davis, Fred. G.....	1894	E	Emporia.
68. Davis, Henry W.....	1903	E	1135 A Street, Portsmouth.
69. Day, Samuel W.....	1891	E	Keller.
70. DeBerry, Junius B.....	1876	E	Saluda.
71. DeShazo, John E.....	1875	E	Jeff's.
72. Dey, Bascom.....	1885	E	Chase City.
73. Dixon, John W.....	1904	D	1823 E. Main st., Richmond.
74. Drewry, Samuel R.....	1890	E	Gum Spring.
75. Driscoll, Asa.....	1891	E	Rustburg.
76. Duke, Thomas P.....	1877	E Sd	Ferrum.
77. Dumville, Sam'l. L.....	1908	P	Brightwood.
78. Dunkley, Henry W.....	1898	E	Newport News.
79. Early L. Hunter.....	1898	E	Lovingston.
80. Edwards, Wm. Henry.....	1876	E	Salisbury.
81. Edwards. Theo. O.....	1878	E	Amelia.
82. Edwards, Francis M.....	1863	E Sd	Stony Creek.
83. Edwards, Wm. E.....	1902	E	Culpeper.
84. Eggleston, John R., Jr.....	1900	E	Grafton.
85. Elliott, Mumford S.....	1889	E	Hickory.
86. Elliott, Eugene W.....	1908	P	Stevensburg.
87. Eure, John W.....	1902	E	Petersburg, R. F. D., No. 1.
88. Ferguson, Richard.....	1869	E	Smithfield.
89. Fielding, Chas. H.....	1902	E	Amburg.
90. Fizer, John W.....	1902	D	Big Island.
91. Forkner, James D.....	1885	E	Atlee.
92. Forrester, George T.....	1901	E	906 Decatur st., Manchester.
93. Foushee, Nathan B.....	1876	E	Wakefield.
94. Franklin, Alex. L.....	1895	E	Rocky Mount.

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95. Galloway, Chas. H.....	1891	E	204 Bond st., Norfolk.
96. Garner, Emmett F.....	1890	E	Irvington.
97. Gayle, R. Finley.....	1879	E	Urbanna.
98. Gee, John W.....	1900	E	Cartersville.
99. Gill, John R.....	1892	E	Ruther Glen.
100. Granberry, John C.....	1902	E	Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.
101. Grant, Wm. E.....	1880	E	Dinwiddie.
102. Green, Wm. T.....	1878	E	Norfolk.
103. Green, Chas. H.....	1873	E	Wakefield.
104. Green, James T.....	1899	E	Franklin.
105. Green, Chas. E.....	1908	P	Lynchburg.
106. Greene, Geo. F.....	1892	E	2717 E. Marshall st., Richmond.
107. Greene, James M.....	.....	E	Accomac.
108. Gregory, Werter H.....	1871	E Sd	1017 S. Jefferson st., Roanoke.
109. Gregory, Henry C.....	1901	E	Matoaca.
110. Guyer, Leroy W.....	1901	E	Danville.
111. Haden, Thomas H.....	.....	E	Kobe, Japan.
112. Haga, Oscar L.....	1908	D P	Lunenburg.
113. Hall, Alex. M.....	1852	E Sd	Petersburg.
114. Hall, Ernest F.....	1893	E	South Hill.
115. Hank, Josiah D.....	1857	E	Gilmerton.
116. Hank, P. Manning.....	1906	D	Cambridge, Md.
117. Hannon, John.....	1871	E	South Boston.
118. Hardy, Porter.....	1888	E	Capeville.
119. Harrell, Emmett E.....	1883	E	Crittenden.
120. Harris, Orville, M.....	1907	P	Enfield.
121. Harry, John C.....	1897	E	Drake's Branch.
122. Hartness, Robert N.....	1896	E	1316 N. 30th st., Richmond.
123. Hatcher, Sam'l. C.....	1893	E	Farmville
124. Hayes, Wm. F.....	1882	E	Churchland.
125. Haynes, W. T. A.....	1894	E	Ettricks.
126. Hearn, Joseph E.....	1901	E	Temperanceville.
127. Heath, Thos. J. C.....	1901	E	Cape Charles.
128. Heckman, James W.....	1890	E	Emporia.
129. Herrink, Benj. S.....	1874	E	Ashland.
130. Hitt, Luther T.....	1892	E Sd	Swannanoa, N. C.
131. Hobday, Chas. E.....	1867	E	Wheaton.
132. Holman, Jesse K.....	1899	E	Stanardsville.
133. Hook, Emory S.....	1908	P	Ferrum.
134. Hosier, John D.....	1895	E	Onley.
135. Hudson, Boyd E.....	1902	E	West Point.
136. Hunter, Joshua S.....	1870	E	629 E. Broad st., Richmond.
137. James, C. Rosser.....	1888	E	Batesville.
138. James, Richard G.....	1892	E	King George.
139. Jeffreys, Walter A.....	1902	E	Alton.
140. Jett, Wm. B.....	1890	E	Concord.
141. Jett, Starke.....	1908	P	Farnham.
142. Johnson, S. Harvey.....	1876	E	Dillwyn.
143. Johnson, Henry E.....	1857	E	Charlottesville.
144. Johnson, Thomas E.....	1894	E	Burkeville.
145. Johnson, Chas. E.....	1907	D P	Warfield.
146. Jolliff, James K.....	1892	E	Petersburg.
147. Jones, Albert A.....	1887	E	Norfolk, R. F. D., No. 4.
148. Jones, Geo. Wesley.....	1894	E	21 W. Clay st., Richmond.
149. Jones, Wm. L.....	1898	E	Driver.
150. Jordan, Wm. P.....	1869	E Sd	Norfolk.
151. Jordan, Edward M.....	1869	E	Cheriton.

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152. Jordan, Arthur C.	1880	E	Boykins.
153. Judkins, Wm. E.	1853	E Sd	Norfolk.
154. Kabler, John H.	1873	E	Windsor.
155. Kelly, Gilby C.	1870	E	1010 E. Marshall st., Richmond.
156. Kesler, Geo. T.	1900	E	Union Hall.
157. King, Granville B.	1907	P	Taylor's Store.
158. Lafferty, John J.	1857	E Sd	Crozet.
159. Lambdin, Alvin K.	1907	P	Virginia Beach.
160. Lambeth, Sam'l. S.	1857	E Sd	Bedford City.
161. Lambeth, Graham H.	1895	E Sd	Bedford City.
162. Latham, Joseph N.	1892	E	112 N. Fifth st., Richmond.
163. Laughon, Wm. A.	1867	E Sd	313 S. Fourth st., Richmond.
164. Laughton, James R.	1906	D	Port Haywood.
165. Lavinder, Jesse D.	1896	E	Amherst.
166. Lear, Wm. W.	1875	E	Farmville.
167. Ledbetter, B. E.	1869	E	Elba.
168. Leftwich, Clarke W.	1887	E	Madison.
169. Lennon, Joseph G.	1886	E	Skipwith.
169½ Lewis, A. N.			Miller's Tavern.
170. Lillaston, John W.	1899	E	Danville.
171. Lipscomb, Bernard F.	1876	E	618 N. Lombardy st., Richmond.
172. Littleton, Oscar	1850	E Sd	Farmville.
173. Lucas, Sam'l. E.	1908	P	Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.
174. Lumpkin, Robt. P.	1899	E	Bon Air.
175. Marks, R. Harrison	1897	E	Lawrenceville.
176. Marsh, James W.	1908	P	Lynchburg.
177. Martin, Henry F. B.	1895	E	Danville.
178. Mastin, Joseph T.	1876	E	Richmond.
179. Maxey, Robert M.	1886	E	Portsmouth.
180. Maxey, John S.	1907	P	Danville.
181. McCartney, Jno. E.	1900	E	Whaleyville.
182. McFaden, Geo. H.	1886	E	Suffolk.
183. McSparran, Jas. E.	1857	E Sd	Ashland.
184. McSparran, Francis B.	1896	E	Cambridge, Md.
185. Merritt, Joseph B.	1862	E	Norfolk.
186. Merritt, Daniel T.	1898	E	Highland Park, Richmond.
187. Moore, Wm. B.	1890	E	Meadville.
188. Moore, Lloyd C.	1899	E	Edmund's Store.
189. Moore, Jas. T.	1906	D	Whitmell.
190. Moss, James O.	1856	E Sd	Portsmouth.
191. Moss, Jno. O.	1877	E	Blackstone.
192. Moss, James H.	1888	E	603 W. Main st., Richmond.
193. Murphy, Wm. L.	1898	E	Appomattox.
194. Newton, Jno. C. C.	1874	E	Kobe, Japan.
195. Nicholson, John W.	1886	E	Pungoteague.
196. Odell, Edson K.	1902	E	Williamsburg.
197. Ogden, Thos. W.	1899	E	Palmyra.
198. Owen, Richard V.	1907	P	Callaway.
199. Oyler, James E.	1896	E	Rip Raps.
200. Pace, Wm. C.	1894	E	Quinton.
201. Page, Norman A.	1899	E	Lynch Station.
202. Parham, Edgar P.	1882	E	Walkerton.
203. Parker, Walter G.	1903	E	117 Central ave., Norfolk.
204. Parrish, John W.	1894	E Sd	Buena Vista.
205. Paylor, Hugh J.	1901	E	Benn's Church.
206. Payne, John T.	1884	E	White Plains.

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207. Payne, Richard O.	1878	E	London Bridge, R. F. D., No. 1.
208. Pell, Edward L.	1881	E Sy	Richmond.
209. Peters, Jas. Sidney	1893	E	Manchester.
210. Pfeiffer, Henry C.	1902	E	35 Dartmouth st., Norfolk.
211. Phaup, Leroy J.	1889	E	Mathews.
212. Pleasants, Cameron E.	1900	E	Charlottesville.
213. Potts, Joseph E.	1853	E Sd	Amelia.
214. Potts, Reginald H.	1882	E	716 N. 24th st., Richmond.
215. Potts, Thomas N.	1884	E	Norfolk.
216. Potts, Edgar A.	1891	E	Clarksville.
217. Potts, Eugene J.	1894	E Sy	Williamsburg.
218. Powell, Eugene H.	1901	E	Union Level.
219. Pribble, John L.	1884	E	Bohannon.
220. Proctor, Joseph A.	1852	E Sd	Hickory.
221. Proctor, Wm. R.	1889	E	2302 E. Broad st., Richmond.
222. Province, Wm. P.	1905	P	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
223. Pruden, Nathaniel J.	1876	E	Brookneal.
224. Pullen, Thomas G.	1884	E	Flint Hill.
225. Rawlings, Eugene H.	1890	E	3 W. Grace st., Richmond.
226. Ray, Geo. H.	1853	E	Spottsylvania.
227. Ray, Chas. W.	1908	E P	Highland Springs.
228. Reed, James C.	1868	E	166 High st., Petersburg.
229. Reeves, Thos R.	1903	E	Danville.
230. Rhodes, John Q.	1869	E Sd	Louisa.
231. Rice, Albert S. J.	1891	E	Sandidge's, R. F. D., No. 2.
232. Riddick, Wm. H.	1877	E	Capron.
233. Robertson, J. Callaway	1907	D P	2108 High st., Portsmouth.
234. Robins, Jno. W. S.	1877	E	Lambert's Point, Norfolk.
235. Rood, G. R.	1900	E	Stuart.
236. Rosser, John C.	1876	E	
237. Routten, Joseph T.	1880	E	Belle Haven.
238. Rowe, Edgar H.	1884	E	Buena Vista.
239. Rowland, Joseph M.	1902	E	310 Hull st., Manchester.
240. Royall, Wm. W.	1875	E	Bedford City.
241. Rucker, McDaniel	1884	E	Lynnhaven, R. F. D., No. 1.
242. Sawyer, Walter W.	1880	E	Belroi.
243. Scott, Richard B.	1887	E	South Norfolk.
244. Sewell, John T.	1897	E	Chester.
245. Shackford, Joseph W.	1874	E	Lynchburg.
246. Shackford, John W.	1906	E	Lynchburg.
247. Sharpe, Arthur B.	1893	E	Richmond.
248. Shearer, Lewis C.	1895	E	James River.
249. Shenton, Howard V.	1905	D	Fentress.
250. Simpson, Thos. McN.	1877	E	Berkley Station, Norfolk.
251. Smart, W. Aiken	1907	P	Lynchburg.
252. Smith, Geo. E. B.	1895	E	Cumberland.
253. Smith, Hampden H.	1899	E	Kinsale.
254. Smith, F. Osgood	1906	P	Crozet.
255. Smith, Lawrence A.	1907	D P	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
256. Spooner, Geo. H.	1891	E	Portsmouth.
257. Stables, Linton D.	1908	P	Byrdville.
258. Starr, Wm. G.	1860	E	477 Freemason st., Norfolk.
259. Stevens, Ernest	1885	E	Bedford City.
260. Stiff, James W.	1878	E	Onancock.
261. Sturgis, Joseph R.	1878	E	Forest Depot.
262. Taylor, Travis J.	1867	E	Norfolk.
263. Taylor, Geo. W. M.	1900	E	Richmond.

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264. Thomas, Joseph A.....	1892	E	Lynchburg.
265. Thrift, Chas. T.....	1905	D	Victoria.
266. Tompkins, Wm. A.....	1880	E	Chamblissburg.
267. Traynham, David J.....	1878	E	Toano.
268. Tudor, Wm. V.....	1855	E Sd	921 M st., N. W., Washington, D. C.
269. Tuttle, Clayton O.....	1905	D	200 Moran ave., Norfolk.
270. Turner, Chas. W.....	1887	E	Petersburg.
271. Turner, Virginius R.....	1902	E	Virgilina.
272. Twilley, Wm. J.....	1874	E	Bloxom.
273. Vaden, Wesley C.....	1861	E	Danville
274. Valliant, Joseph F.....	1891	E	Buckingham.
275. Walker, J. K.....	1904	P	Courtland.
276. Wallace, John S.....	1879	E	Suffolk.
277. Wamsley, Columbus S.....	1879	E Sd	Belington, West Va.
278. Ware, Wilkinson L.....	1893	E	Lancaster.
279. Waterfield, Robert T.....	1893	E	Smithfield.
280. Watkins, Geo. W.....	1900	E	Gordonsville.
281. Watt, Wm. J.....	1907	E	Marengo.
282. Watts, Robert W.....	1857	E Sd	Box 686, Bluefield, W. Va.
283. Watts, Chas. E.....	1866	E	Disputanta.
284. Wells, Frank L.....	1904	E	Ashland.
285. Wertenbaker, Chas. C.....	1868	E	St. Martin's, Md.
286. Weston, Harry L.....	1900	E	Sanford.
287. White, John E.....	1896	E	Elko.
288. Whitley, Jesse T.....	1869	E	Charlottesville.
289. Whitmore, Alfred A.....	1893	E	Martinsville.
290. Williams, Wm. T.....	1880	E	Ashland.
291. Williams, Milton L.....	1887	E	Bedford City, R. F. D., No. 5.
292. Williams, Walter J.....	1891	E	Hicks' Wharf.
293. Williams, Chas. H.....	1892	E	Heathsville.
294. Williams, Lloyd T.....	1894	E	122 Lombardy st., Richmond.
295. Winn, John B.....	1891	E	Petersburg.
296. Winn, J. Arthur.....	1900	E	Boydton.
297. Wingfield, Robt. L.....	1894	E	Moorman's River.
298. Woodward, John P.....	1853	E Sd	Norfolk.
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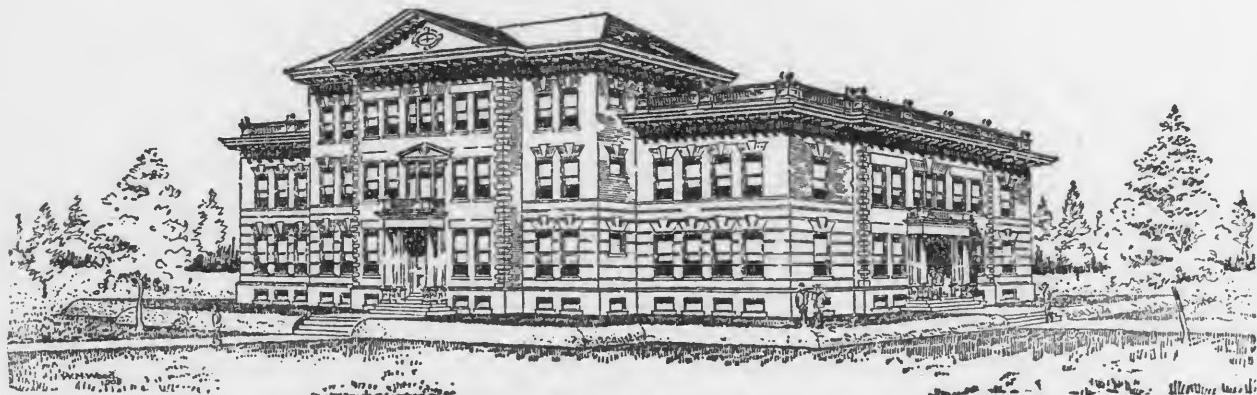
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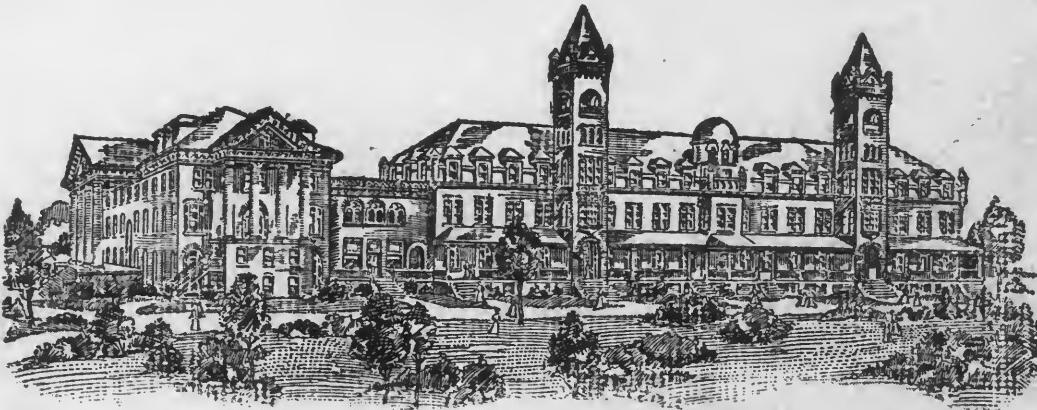
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